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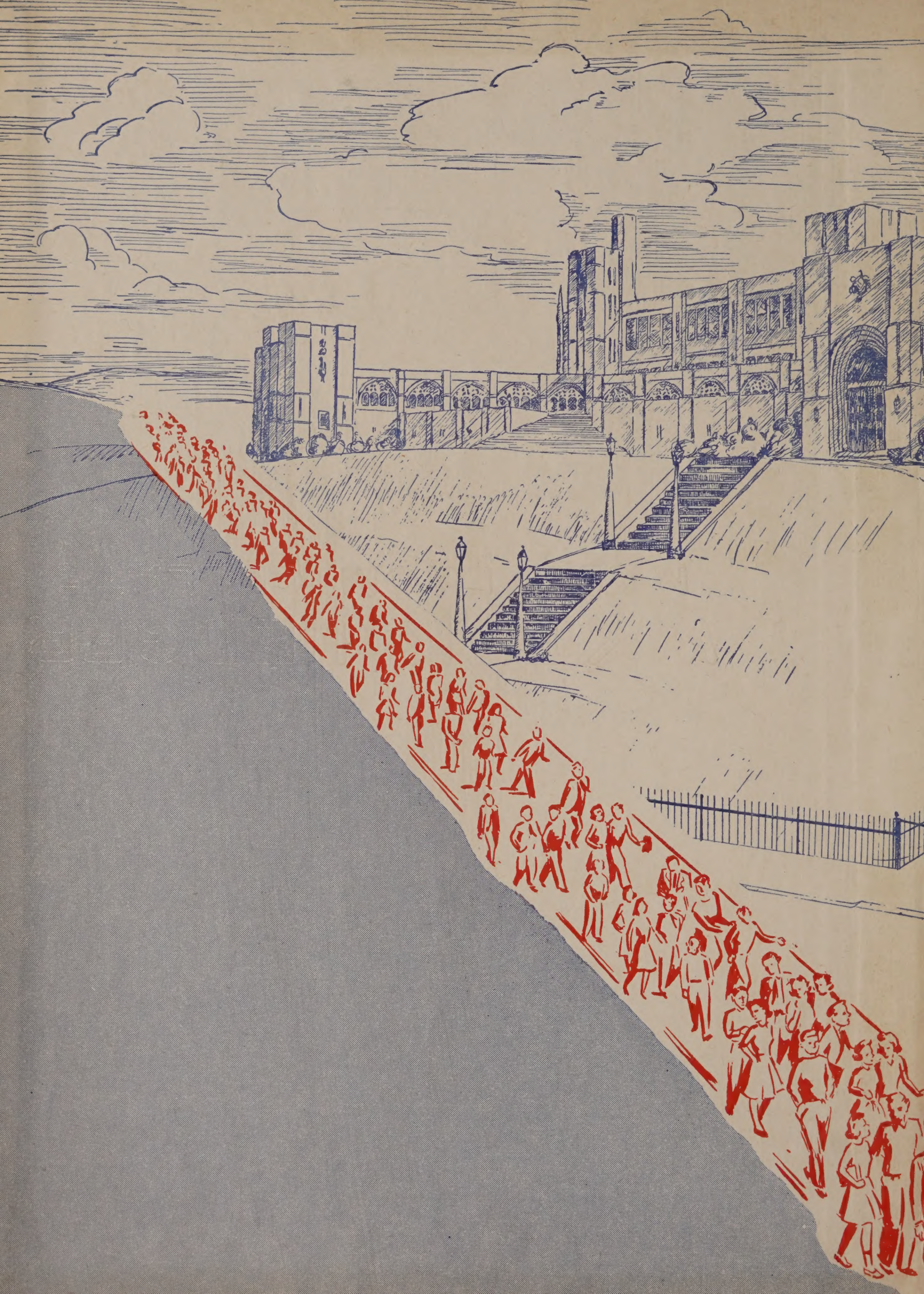

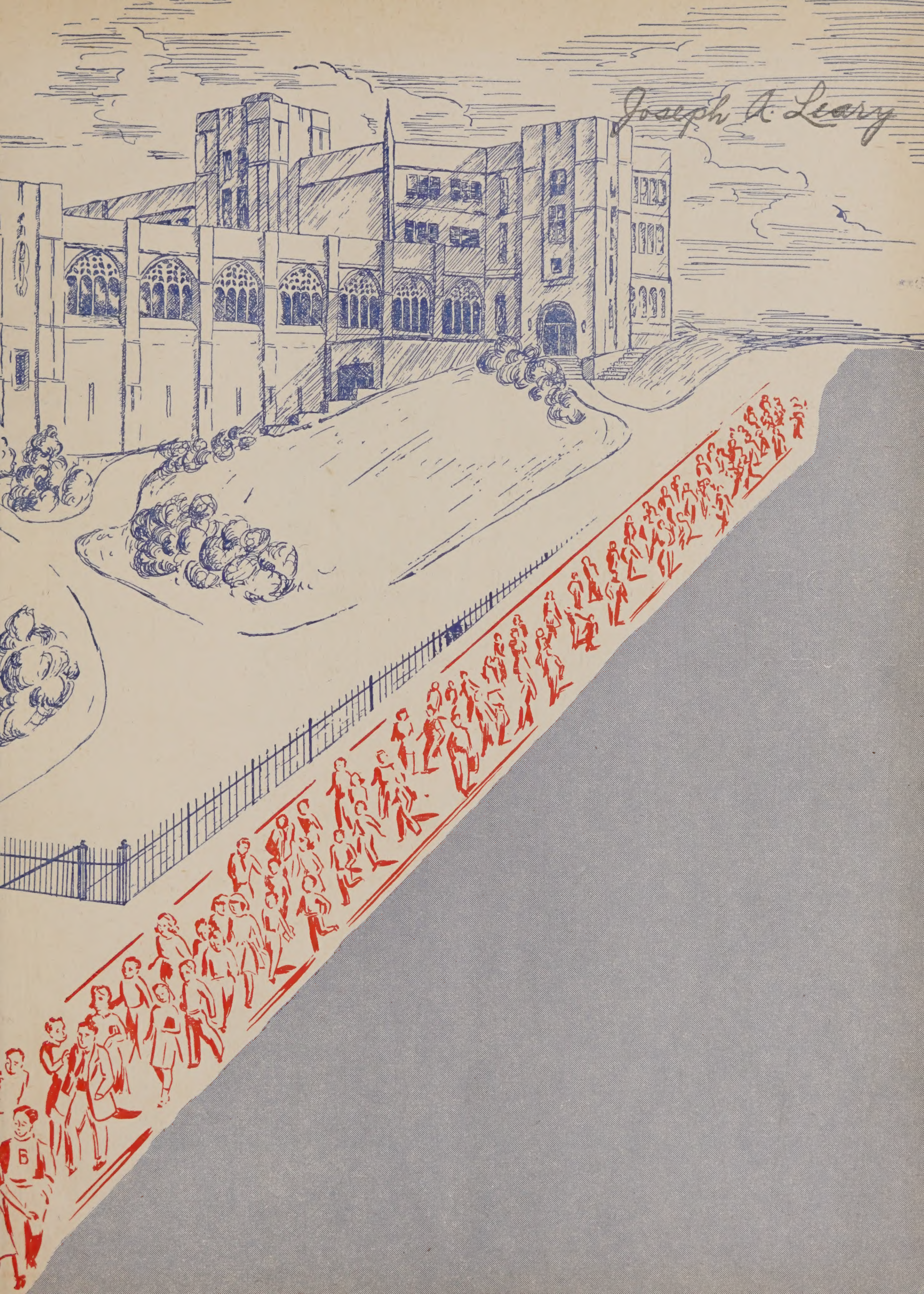

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Brighton, Massachusetts

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Editor's Note

Classmates all,

You and I are grateful to the members of the Gothic Staff who worked seriously with a sense of responsibility to you in the production of this volume.

The Staff and I had the advantage of the experienced hand of Miss Elizabeth I. O'Neill in making our way through the difficulties of producing the third war time volume of the Senior Annual.

Having all the cooperation which I have mentioned would not have produced a book without the encouragement, ready help, and sincere personal interest of Joseph A. Leary, the youngest head master to guide the destiny of Brighton High School in over one hundred years of its existence.

Although the defence of our country may call us into ranks that will separate this class, it is my purpose to make this book the link that binds us classmates forever.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT G. THOMPSON,
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Joseph A. Leary

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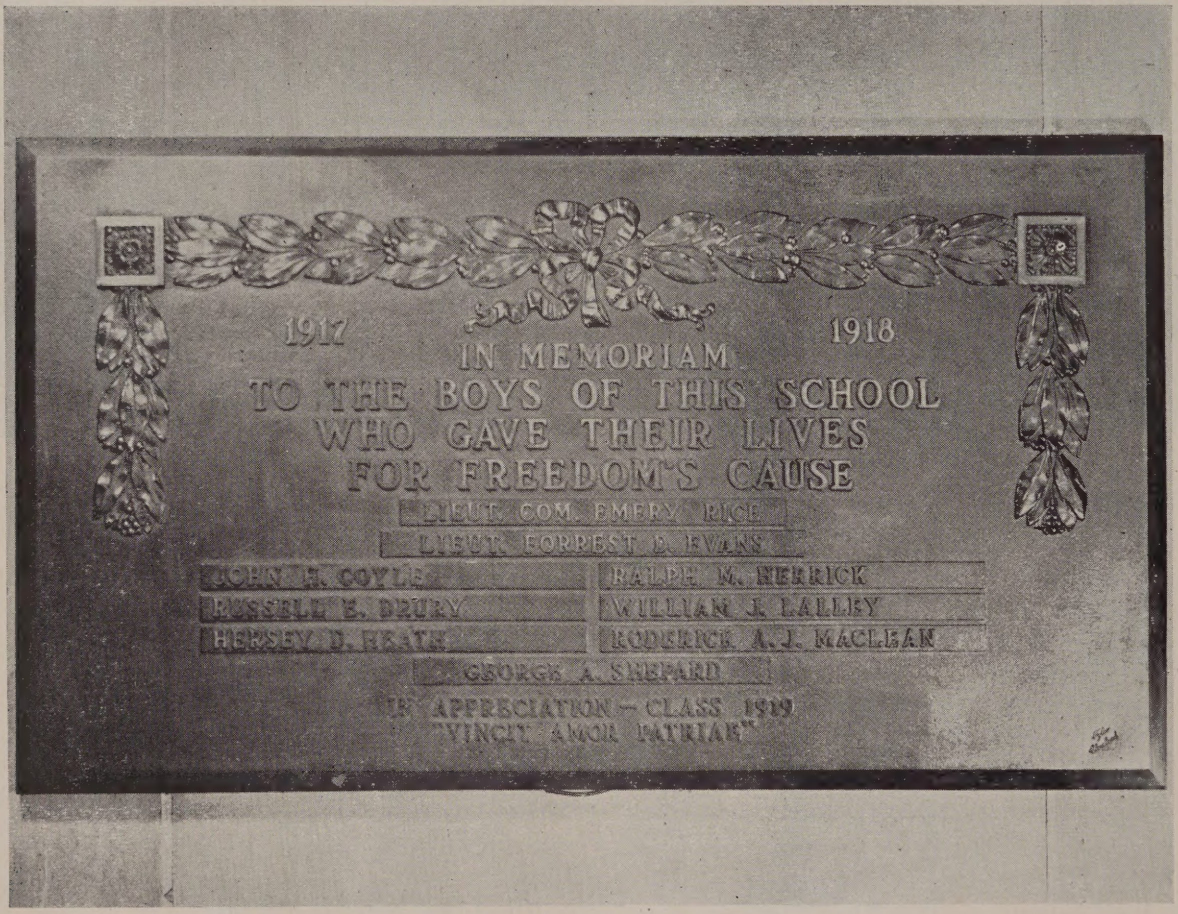
in memory of

The Brighton High School Boys

who died in World War 1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IN MEMORIAM
TO THE BOYS OF THIS SCHOOL
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FOR FREEDOM'S CAUSE
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IN APPRECIATION — CLASS 1919
"VINCIT AMOR PATRIAE"

This bronze tablet was the gift of the Class of 1919

Ruth Thompson

Spirit of Brighton High School

Class of 1944

Dedication

Hail to you, you Brighton men,
Whom the hand of war has torn
Away. Hail to you I say again,
As you march off to obtain
The peace for which you were born.

Still boys, you have your homes to save,
The land which gave you birth!
In numberless battles, a death you brave,
Doing it gladly, for now you have
A means to prove your worth.

Hail to you, you men of Brighton,
You who'll live in our mem'ries fore'er,
Who left good home, the right to heighten,
A dark and dismal world to enlighten
For you we give this prayer:

O Lord, gracious God,
Return them safe again,
Our Brighton men.

ARTHUR F. COLLINS

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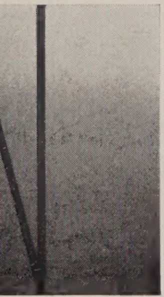

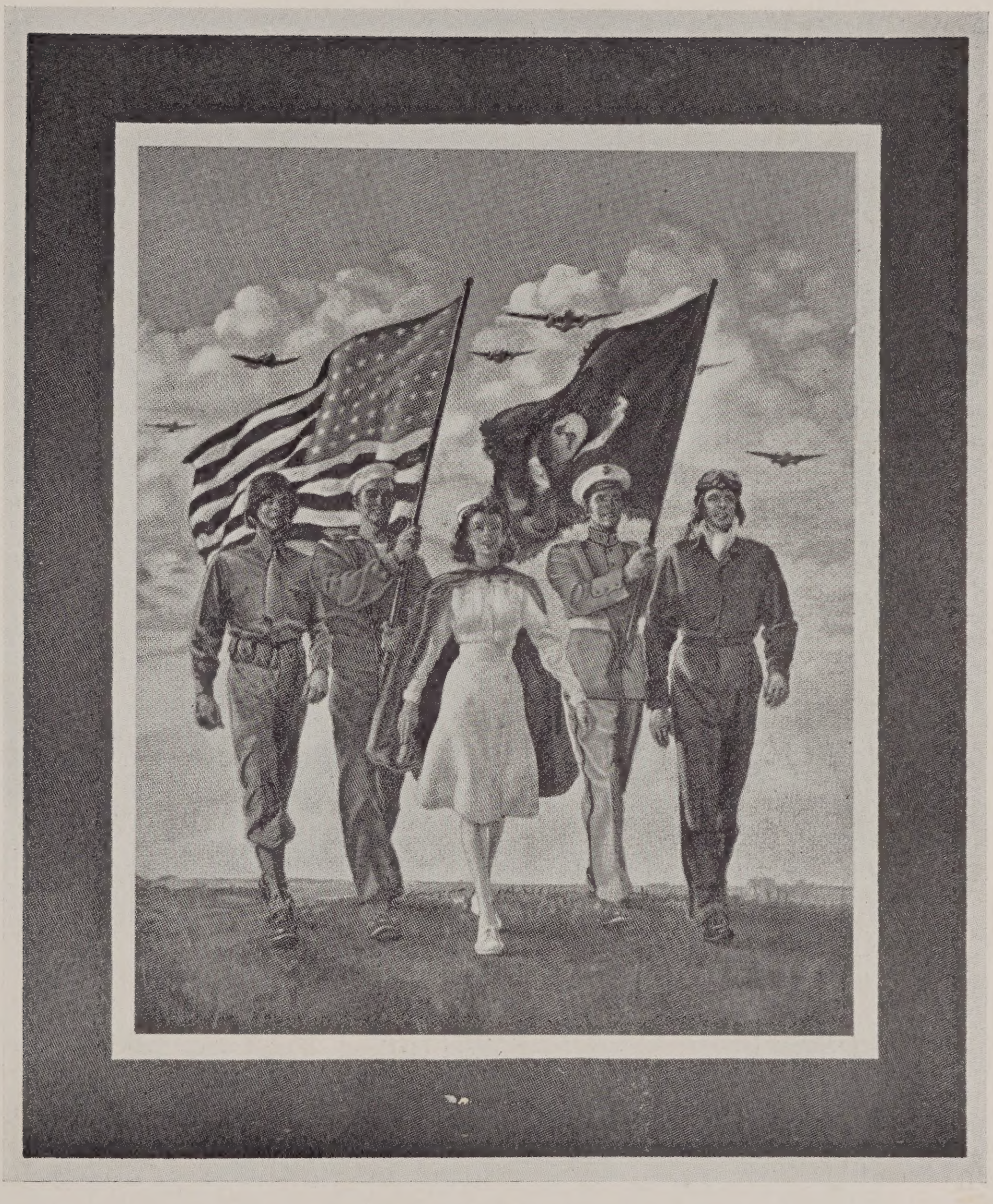

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Foreword

With the exception of the first three months of their sophomore year, the members of the class of 1944 have attended high school with our country at war. Naturally a nation plunged in a life and death struggle for survival with the concomitant problems involved must needs have a serious if not a depressing effect on its citizens.

Fortunately the optimism of youth has asserted itself to counteract the loss of the care-free spirit which usually prevails among girls and boys in their teens. It is true that a more serious demeanor is evident in the student body because of the additional responsibilities assumed during these critical times. Yet those added duties have been accepted with a willing cheerfulness which is most heartening.

Our seniors are not daunted by a war-torn world or by the prospects of a chaotic post-war world. They have demonstrated that they have the courage and the confidence to face the problems which lie ahead. Indeed they have given ample evidence that their generation of American youth intends to solve these problems with fairness so that the world will be a better place in which to live.

May this contribution which I confidently feel that they will make, more than compensate for the many joys and pleasures of the present which they have sacrificed without complaint!

JOSEPH A. LEARY

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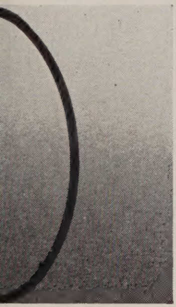

Joseph A. Leary

Headmaster, Brighton High School

Mr. Joseph A. Leary

An Appreciation

Mere words cannot express the warm feeling of sincere appreciation and gratitude which the class of nineteen hundred forty-four holds for Joseph A. Leary, Head Master of our school.

We know him not as teacher and Head Master, but as friend. When problems concerning the school, arise, we need not hesitate to bring our difficulties to him; he is always there, ready to help and advise us.

Mr. Leary came to Brighton High School as a teacher in June, 1917, a graduate of Boston University. When the war broke out, he entered the United States Navy and served as Ensign. In September, 1919, he returned to his teaching position at Brighton High School. He then took graduate work and received a Master's Degree in 1928, and received this degree with honors in the field of Higher Mathematics.

As a teacher, he was an inspiring guide, always striving for high scholarship in the student body. He possessed the qualities of patience, tolerance, courtesy, and determination,—a rare combination. Every boy and girl quickly responded to his magnetic personality, and his enthusiastic presentation of his subject.

His high scholarship, teaching technique, and winning personality soon gained for him the position of Master, Head of the Mathematics Department in which capacity he served until he became Acting Head Master in September, 1941. This position was soon followed by his permanent appointment as Head Master on February 9, 1942, an appointment which he earned after successfully meeting city-wide competition.

Although he was a young man when appointed Head Master of our school, he came to his duties like a veteran. The arduous tasks involved in assuming the direction of Brighton High School, he performed with uncanny skill. He has shown great power and ability in his position and is highly respected for his recognized worth.

We have learned to appreciate his kindly guidance and sincere interest in our welfare. Under his leadership, school, by no means, was a dull institution where books alone were our only form of instruction. He has provided many interesting programs which proved not only enjoyable and entertaining, but educational as well. He has aimed to bring out the best in each of us, as he has stood upon the platform of our auditorium, we have heard the nickname applied to him—"Abe Lincoln" and indeed the name aptly connotes the honesty, candor and plain truth of the Lincoln whom he resembles.

As we, the class of nineteen hundred forty-four, depart from Brighton High School, we wish to extend to Joseph A. Leary, Head Master of our school, our sincerest appreciation of all he has done for us and we wish him many more years of unalloyed success.

EDVIGE T. CAPOBIANCO

Class Officers

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ANTHONY LEONE	Vice-President
PATRICIA MORRISON	Secretary
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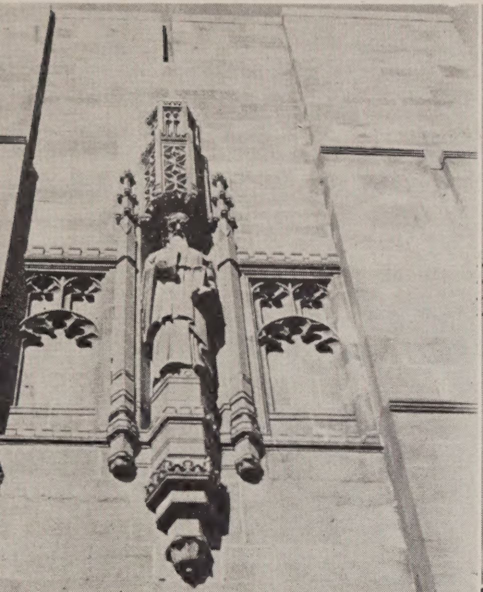

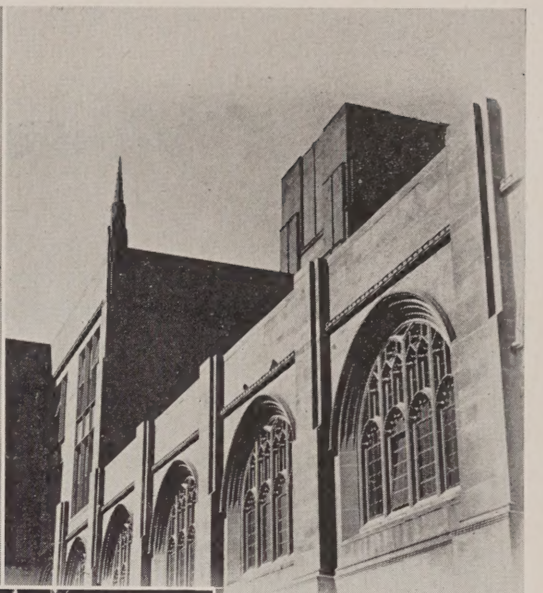

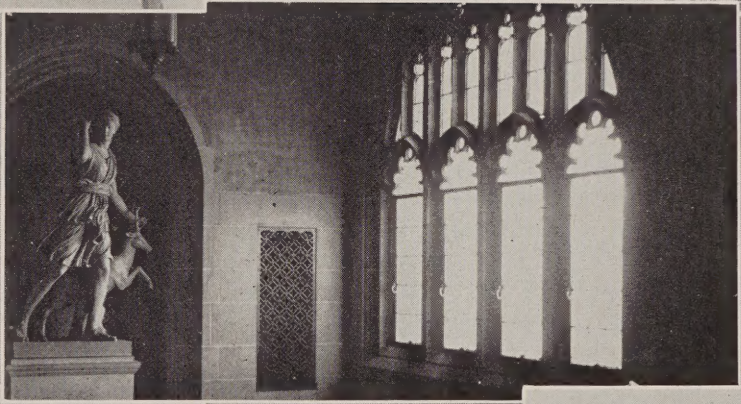

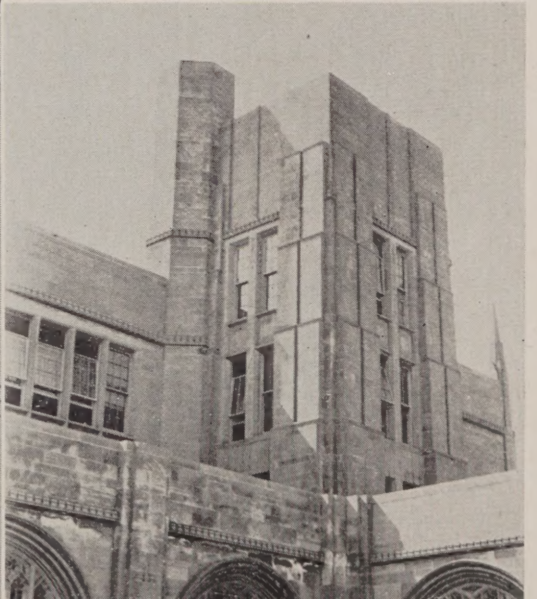

President's Message

As the Class of 1944 leaves the halls of Brighton to take its place amid the turmoil and hatred of a world at war, it is hard to disguise the empty feeling within us, knowing as we do that we shall not have the patience and guidance of a wonderful headmaster and faculty at our side throughout the trials and tribulations of the future.

Our only prayer is that our class may carve a name of honor and worthiness on the plaque of Brighton's graduation classes. As we say good-bye to our dear friends, we hope that we shall meet again in the day we all dream of, the day of Peace won through Victory!

WILLIAM HUGHES

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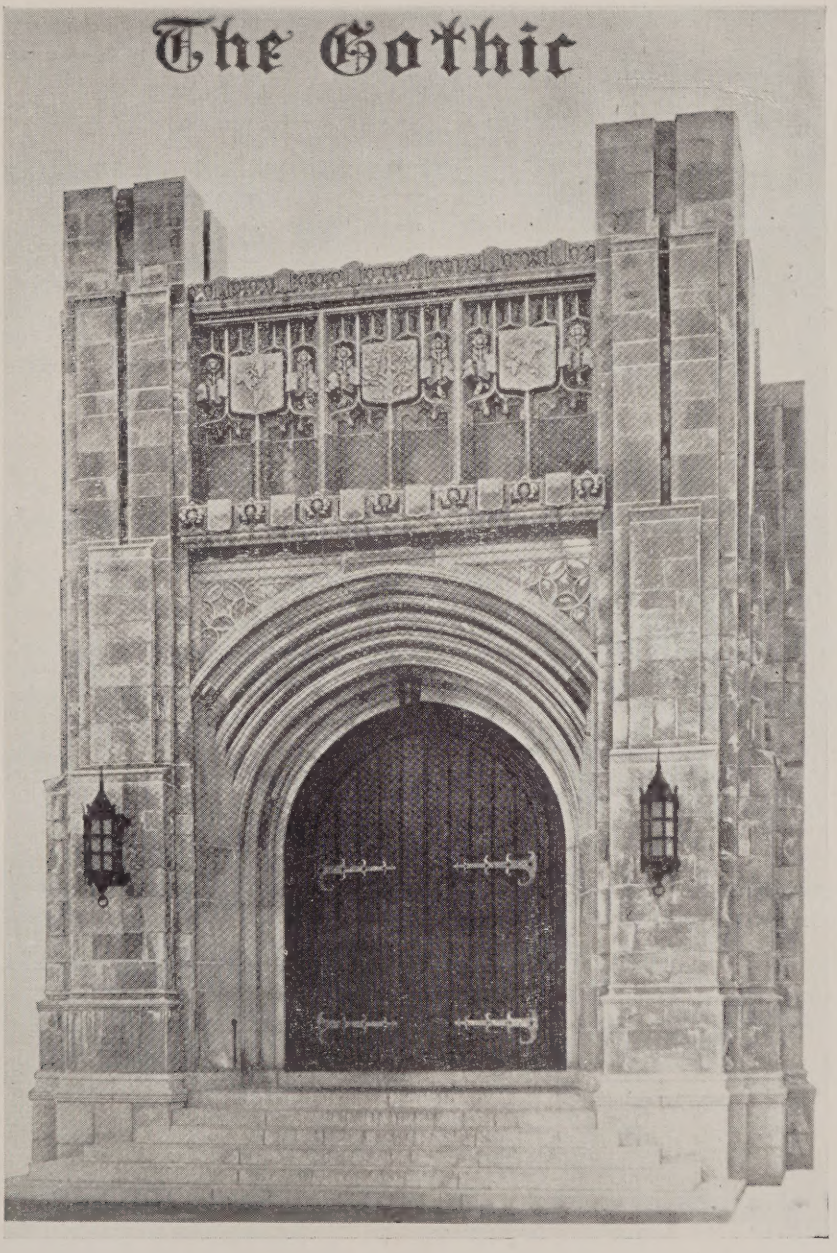

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SYLVIA B. ABBOTT

"Sivvy" **College**

Born: Boston, October 30, 1927
Ambition: To stop growing
Hobby: Interviewing famous people

Secretary of Reading Club, Music Appreciation Club, Tennis Club, Dramatic Club, French Club

A pun on her ambition that's sure to appall
In a couple of years she'll top 'em all.

HARRIET L. ABRAMS

"Dimples" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, January 30, 1927
Ambition: Commercial artist
Hobby: Drawing

Delta Omega Sorority, Treasurer, Commercial club
Honor Roll

Her talents were of more silent class.

KATHERINE ALBERTO

"Kay" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, September 6, 1925
Ambition: Buyer
Hobby: Play vioin

Glee Club, Commercial Club

A friend whose heart had eyes to see.

DOROTHY ALLMAN

"Dotty" **College**

Born: Boston, March 25, 1927
Ambition: To be a successful Commercial artist
Hobby: Dancing

Art Club, Museum of Fine Art's Scholarships, Dramatic Club

Dancing's her hobby; art's her ambition;
Pleasing's her personality; success is her mission.

DOROTHY ANDREADES

"Dotty" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, March 29, 1927
Ambition: To find happiness
Hobby: Reading

Commercial club

Full of the dickens and ready for fun,
Talk about pals, I'll say she's one.

RITA ANGELOPOULOS

"Ree" **Salesmanship**

Born: Brighton, March 9, 1926
Ambition: To be a career girl
Hobby: Listening to Freddy Martin

Commercial Club

Vim, vigor, and versatility,
Help to make her personality.

NATHALIE A. ANNIS

"Nat" **College**

Born: Boston, March 25, 1927
Ambition: To be a private secretary
Hobby: Dancing

Spanish Club, Dramatic Club

Pleasant and sweet
She's a girl you'd like to meet.

LOUISE M. ARATA

Commercial

Born: Cambridge, December 23, 1925
Ambition: Good secretary
Hobby: Reading

French Club, Staff of Towers

A helping hand she's ready to lend,
To anyone, especially a friend.

LOUISE R. ARNSTEIN
"Beethoven" Commercial
Born: Boston, February 14, 1927
Ambition: Conductor of Symphony Orchestra
Hobby: Stamps
Music Appreciation Club, Art Club, Orchestra, Spanish Club, Dramatics Club, Commercial Club

Many persons feel art, and some
understand it,
But few both feel and understand it.

JACQUELINE H. AVERY
"Kitten" Commercial
Born: Boston, February 24, 1927
Ambition: To fulfill her Mother's expectations
Hobby: Going to sports games
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Music Club, Tennis Club

She is sweet, she is gay,
We welcome Kitten every day.

CLARA L. BALTOZER
"Smiles" College
Born: Harrisburg, Penna., March 2, 1927
Ambition: Model
Hobby: Skating

A merry smile and a word to
please
Are only a few of her qualities.

ADELE BARBER
"Barby" Commercial
Born: Florida, August 26, 1926
Ambition: Marriage
Hobby: Dancing
Commercial Club

Self-confident and assured,
This is Adele.

MARION BARNETT
"Red" College
Born: Boston, June 25, 1926
Ambition: A second Sarah Bernhardt
Hobby: Gin Rummy
Dramatic Club, French Club, Reading Club, German Club, Honor Roll

Red's a girl who dares to try
She must succeed or we'll know
why.

ELIZABETH A. BARRETT
"Liz" College
Born: Brighton, November 19, 1925
Ambition: To be, think, and do as I please
Hobby: All Sports
Dramatic, Reading, Commercial, Glee Clubs

Hitch your wagon to a star
Hold your seat, and there you
are.

BARBARA J. BARRY
"Bobby" Salesmanship
Born: Roxbury, October 30, 1926
Ambition: To get married
Hobby: Navy
Sorority Sigma Iota

Charming to everyone,
Pleasant and true.

ALICE M. BARTON
"Al" College
Born: Brighton, July 10, 1926
Ambition: To go to College
Hobby: Taking life easy
French Club, Art Club, Reading Club, Honor Roll

Taking life easy is a hobby for
Al
But that gives her time to be a
swell pal.

REGINA M. BEAN

"Jeannie" College

Born: Cambridge, June 17, 1927
Ambition: To be a physio-therapist
Hobby: Trying to keep a secret

Dramatic Club, French Club, Music Appreciation Club

This is the girl whom we compare
To the famous "Jeannie with the light brown hair".

FRANCES BEATTY

"Fran" Salesmanship

Born: Haverhill, November 13, 1925
Ambition: Undecided
Hobby: Ice skating

Commercial Club

Not a flower, not a pearl,
Just a nice girl.

HELEN F. BEEMAN

College

Born: Boston, August 15, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Collecting records

French Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, Honor Roll

As sure as we know our A. B. C.
We know our Helen a success will be.

ERMA M. BELL

Commercial

Born: Prince Edward Island, Canada, September 27, 1925
Ambition: To be a successful secretary
Hobby: Collecting pins, snapshots, and souvenirs

Honor Roll

Slim and tall, quiet and sweet
She is liked by all she meets.

EUNICE E. BERRY

"Eunie" Commercial

Born: Brighton, February 20, 1927
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Horse back riding

French Club, Reading Club, Commercial Club

She walks in beauty, stands in grace,
The light of joy upon her face.

IRIS M. BLAND

Commercial

Born: Boston, March 24, 1926
Ambition: To be a Milliner
Hobby: Making old hats into new

Honor Roll

Make the most of life you may,
Life is short and wears away.

BARBARA M. BLOOM

"Barbie" College

Born: Boston, May 17, 1927
Ambition: To complete college
Hobby: Eating

French Club, Hostess in Lunchroom, Reading Club, Honor Roll

When she goes to college (and it may be one of many)
She'll be the same swell Barbie; we'll bet a pretty penny.

MAY H. BLOOM

"Micki" College

Born: Newark, N. J., Sept. 17, 1926
Ambition: To have long fingernails
Hobby: Study of psychology and sociology

German Club, Glee Club, French Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, Gothic Home Room Representative, Honor Roll

A friend of all and everyone
May's the Kid that will get it done.

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MARY M. BLUE

"Maisie" **College**

Born: Brighton, August 18, 1927
Ambition: To be a Lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps
Hobby: Sports

Reading Club, French Club, Tower's Staff, Cheer Leader, Music Appreciation Club

When she's a Lieutenant in the Navy
She'll walk away with all the gravy.

HELEN E. BOND

"Betty" **Commercial**

Born: California, January 6, 1927
Ambition: To be able to sleep all day
Hobby: Eating

Sigma Beta Gamma

Tall, dark and striking,
A girl to everyone's liking.

MARION M. BRADBURY

"Brad" **Commercial**

Born: Revere, August 22, 1927
Ambition: Writer
Hobby: Skating

Commercial Club

She is pleasant and quiet,
But sometimes a riot.

FAYE N. BRADY

"Sis" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, October 4, 1927
Ambition: To be successful in business life
Hobby: Sports

Orchestra, Commercial Club, Tower's Representative, Basketball, Glee Club, Music Appreciation Club, Reading Club

Always willing to lend a hand
To anyone in need

THEA G. BROWN

"Brownie" **College**

Born: Medford, September 8, 1926
Ambition: To get to the top
Hobby: Football

Student Council, German Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, About Our School Reporter

A true Brownie is she,
Bubbling over with mirth and generosity.

MARBRA W. BUBIER

"Mar" **Commercial**

Born: New York, January 18, 1926
Ambition: Nurse
Hobby: Dancing

Dramatic Club

Happy, attractive and very sweet,
A girl you'd really like to meet.

MARY A. BURKE

College

Born: Brighton, December 12, 1926
Ambition: To go to college
Hobby: Sports

French, Spanish and Reading Clubs, Honor Roll

Quiet she may be, but we've heard a rumor
That that girl Mary has some sense of humor.

ESTHER E. BUSNY

"Buz" **Commercial**

Born: Dorchester, June 18, 1927
Ambition: Accountant
Hobby: Dancing

A twinkle in her eye,
That makes your troubles fly.

ROSE M. BUTERA

"Rosie" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, March 12, 1925
Ambition: To be successful in the business world
Hobby: Playing the piano

Here's a lass quite petite,
Always jolly, good natured and sweet.

FLORENCE T. CALLAHAN

"Cal" **Commercial**

Born: Cambridge, May 23, 1926
Ambition: To be a private secretary
Hobby: Swimming

The girl with the helping hand
Is Florence Callahan

RUTH I. CAMERON

"Queenie" **Sales Coop**

Born: Boston, October 29, 1926
Ambition: To be a teletype operator
Hobby: Bowling
Commercial Club

A helping hand and a friendly smile,
She knows life is worth while.

JEAN A. CAMPBELL

"Jeanne" **Commercial**

Born: Watertown, January 12, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Tennis
Commercial Club, Tennis Club

Tall and slim,
But full of vim.

ROBERTA G. CAMPBELL

"Bobby" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, October 2, 1925
Ambition: To graduate from B.H.S.
Hobby: Sleeping
Commercial Club

This little girl is perfect, Grade A,
We wish her luck in every way.

EDVIGE T. CAPOBIANCO

"Vee" **College**

Born: Brighton, June 26, 1926
Ambition: To be the Editor of a Magazine
Hobby: Writing
Associate Editor of Gothic Towers Staff, President of Reading Club, Vice President of German Club, Italian Club, Student Council, Honor Roll

We think she's swell (we'll say it out loud)
So there's little doubt Mom and Dad'll be proud.

WINIFRED E. CAMPBELL

"Winnie" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, March 11, 1927
Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Eating
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

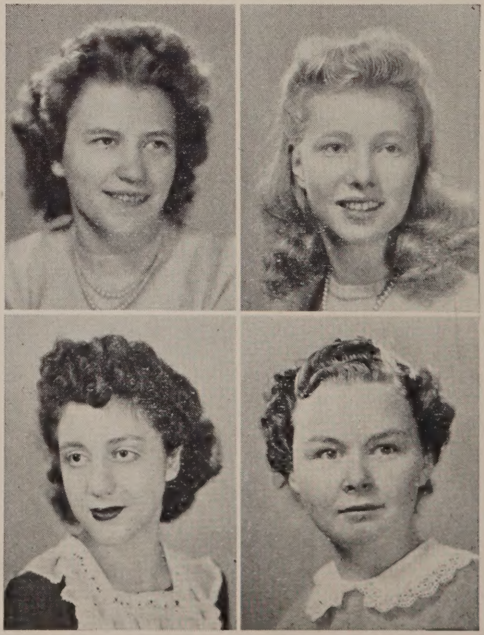
Her soft blond hair is like the sun,
The envy of nearly everyone.

ANNE T. CARR

Commercial

Born: Cambridge, January 17, 1927
Ambition: Dental Hygienist
Hobby: Skiing
Reading Club, French Club, Commercial Club

A keen wit, a wise look,
An answer for everything.



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MARY B. CARR
College

Born: County Mayo, Ireland, August 12, 1926
Ambition: Psychiatrist
Hobby: Photography

French and Reading Clubs, Towers Staff, Honor Roll

With shy ways and manner kind
A girl like Mary is hard to find

MARY C. CARUSO
"Mimi" Commercial

Born: Brighton, November 25, 1926
Ambition: To travel around the world
Hobby: Dancing

It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice.

ANITA D. CEDRONE
"Flip" Salesmanship

Born: Brighton, June 15, 1927
Ambition: To be 5ft. 3½ in height
Hobby: Writing letters

Commercial Club, Sales Coop Club

Little, but, oh my!

BARBARA E. CHAMBERS
"Barby" Commercial

Born: Brighton, October 15, 1926
Ambition: To get out of school.
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club

A sunny nature wins lasting friendship everywhere

WALENA J. CHENERY
"Wally" Salesmanship

Born: Boston, March 22, 1925
Ambition: To be closely attached to the Air Corps
Hobby: Sewing

A twinkle in her eye,
Always ready with a smile.

SELMA R. CHERVIN
College

Born: Cambridge, March 21, 1927
Ambition: Occupational Therapy
Hobby: Getting into trouble

Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club

In the toss of her head, in the flash of her eye,
There's a mischievous something she can not deny.

MARY O. CHIMELINSKI
Commercial

Born: Boston, December 25, 1925
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Roller skating

Quiet seeming, full of fun,
Always with her work well done.

DOLORES M. CHUCK
"Lolly" College

Born: New York, June 5, 1927
Ambition: To be happily married —and wealthy
Hobby: Dancing

Dramatic Club

One look at Lolly and you'll quickly see
How her ambitions'll be accomplished: 1-2-3.

LUCY E. CLARK

"Luce" College

Born: Boston, December 22, 1926
Ambition: Radio Speaking
Hobby: Sketching

Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Art Club, Spanish Club

Jolly, sweet and good natured.

HARRIET B. COBRAIN

"Cobbie" Commercial

Born: Allston, March 23, 1927
Ambition: To find a husband who can support me in the manner to which I am accustomed
Hobby: Reading over some one else's shoulder

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

An unborn grace that nothing lacked,
Of culture or appliance.

MARJORIE H. COFFMAN

"Margie" Office Practice

Born: Allston, December 19, 1925
Ambition: To be a good typist
Hobby: Roller skating

Commercial Club

Her ready wit and cheery smile,
Proclaim to all a friend worth-while.

G. JEANNETTE COLE

"Dutchie" Commercial

Born: Boston, September 12, 1927
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Skating

Cheer Leader, Commercial Club

Sweet, adorable and petite,
The skating queen you'd love to meet.

BETTY L. CONGDON

"Blondie" Commercial

Born: Fall River, May 29, 1926
Ambition: To be a success in life
Hobby: Roller skating

Home Economics Club, Art Club, Dramatic Club

A merry smile and dimples sweet,
To know her really is a treat.

R. ELAINE CONNOLLY

Commercial

Born: Boston, March 26, 1927
Ambition: Private secretary
Hobby: Horseback riding

Student Council, Captain, Cheer-leader, Commercial Club

Elaine is pretty, Elaine is petite
A finer girl, you'll never meet.

MARGARET A. CONNOR

"Peggy" Commercial

Born: Boston, May 21, 1927
Ambition: To be successful
Hobby: Reading

Subscription manager of the Towers, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

She seems so quiet, she seems so shy,
But see that mischief in her eye.

BARBARA M. CORBETT

"Babs" Commercial

Born: Watertown, July 7, 1925
Ambition: To be a good worker
Hobby: Clothes

Home Economics, Typist of the Gothic

Barbara is pretty, gay and sweet
A nicer girl you'd never meet.

JEAN T. CORLISS

"Sis" **Commercial**

Born: Dorchester, February 3, 1927
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I undertake
Hobby: Collecting match covers

Reading Club, Glee Club

Full of the dickens, ready for fun,
Talk about pals, I'll say she's one.

JOANNE M. COUGHLIN

"Jojo" **Commercial**

Born: Newton, September 24, 1926
Ambition: Journalism
Hobby: Roller skating

A girl who can work, a girl who can play,
A girl who's a friend to you every day.

BETTY D. COWAN

"Power-house" **Commercial**

Born: Lowell, September 25, 1927
Ambition: To be successful and happy
Hobby: Sports and making others happy

French Club, Commercial Club

A face with a smile, and a story of wit,
Make a long hour short.

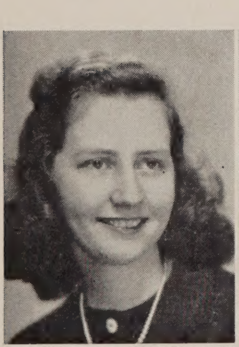
EVELYN COX

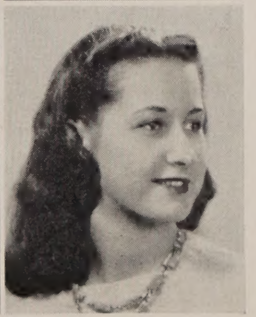
"Evie" **College**

Born: Boston, January 12, 1926
Ambition: Private secretary
Hobby: Writing letters

French Club, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club

One litle girl with one big smile
To make life pleasant all the while.





JACQUELINE CRANWELL

"Jackie" **College**

Born: Brighton, May 8, 1927
Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Horse-back Riding

Reading, Tennis, Commercial, Dramatic Clubs, Sigma Beta Gamma

A girl that has vitality
And loads of personality.

DORIS M. DAVIS

College

Born: Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1926
Ambition: To be a Lab technician
Hobby: Drawing

French Club, Reading Club, Home Room Representative of Gothic, Honor Roll

If we don't build our castles in the air
We shall never build them anywhere.

ARLENE D. DAVIDSON

"Lee" **College**

Born: Jamaica Plain, Jan. 22, 1928
Ambition: To be the wife of an Admiral
Hobby: Sleeping

Secretary of French Club, President of Spanish Club, Music Appreciation Club, Dramatic Club, Editor in chief of the Towers, Gothic Staff, Reading Club, Hostess Club, Honor Roll

What an ambition to pick—
It's a good thing she doesn't get seasick.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS

"Dorsey" **College**

Born: Detroit, Mich., June 19, 1927
Ambition: Photographer's Model
Hobby: Dancing

Dramatic Club, Honor Roll

Dorothy of the long tresses
With our gang she's rated high.

PHYLLIS DE FRANCESCO

"Phil" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, March 30, 1927
Ambition: To own a ranch
Hobby: Swimming

Reading Club, Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Phil's as natural as she can be,
A smile that's winning for all to see.

ROSE MARIE DERANY

Commercial

Born: Allston, March 4, 1927
Ambition: To see the world
Hobby: Reading

French Club, Towers Staff, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

A loyal friend, sincere and true,
With a sense of humor and keen mind too.

CLORINDA A. DIMARE

"Linda" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, April 23, 1927
Ambition: Success in life
Hobby: Reading

You may think she's quiet and shy,
Just come closer, she's merry of eye.

JOAN A. DIXEY

"Dixie" **College**

Born: Cambridge, May 28, 1926
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Hobby: Eating

Swimming Club. Dramatic Club, Glee Club

It is better to be gay than wise.

EMILY J. DONOGHUE

"Lana" **College**

Born: Melrose, June 24, 1927
Ambition: Research chemist
Hobby: Photography

She has a heart with room for every joy.

RACHEL A. DOSICK

"Bunny" **College**

Born: Boston, April 18, 1927
Ambition: Stage set designer
Hobby: Reading

Spanish Club, Art Club

Bunny's the girl who will get into the theater
With easel in hand, there's no-one can beat her.

MARY F. DUDDY

"Maye" **College**

Born: Cambridge, August 8, 1926
Ambition: To graduate from college
Hobby: Reading

French Club, Reading Club, Music Appreciation Club, Biographical Editor of Gothic, Honor Roll

Maye will graduate from college on that we'll bet
And when she does, all honors she'll get.

EDNA E. DYDZAK

"Dizzy" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, March 25, 1927
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Hobby: Ice skating

Commercial Club

Dizzy's very tall and slim,
Her smile your hearts would have to win.

MARY J. DYER

"Merrie" **Commercial**

Born: Somerville, April 5, 1927
Ambition: To write a best seller
Hobby: Horseback riding

Pres. of Student Council, Cheer leader, Towers Staff, Reading Club, Commercial Club, Dramatic Club.

She's good in sports and great in fun,
Mary's there when there's work to be done.

CECILY M. EPSTEIN

Commercial

Born: Boston, October 21, 1927
Ambition: To enjoy life to the fullest
Hobby: Collecting Records

French, Spanish, Reading, Dramatic, Commercial, Glee and Hostess Clubs

A girl of vigor, pep, and fun,
That is Cecily our chum.

MARILYN A. EPSTEIN

"Eppie" **College**

Born: Boston, December 26, 1926
Ambition: To sit in Senate
Hobby: Anything and everything

French Club, Dramatic Club, Reading Club

Her ambition's a good one—don't you agree?
Bet it's fun to sit on a senator's knee.

MARJORIE G. EPSTEIN

"Margie" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, April 21, 1927
Ambition: Certified public accountant
Hobby: Collecting phonograph records

Spanish Club, Reading Club, Basket Ball, Red Cross Course

She has a smile for everyone.

ANNE ETWANIK

Commercial

Born: Vienna, June 19, 1926
Ambition: To travel to every country
Hobby: Collecting things

Spanish, Dramatic, and Reading Clubs, Honor Roll

Two qualities that often blend,
A good sport and a loyal friend.

VIRGINIA J. FADER

"Blackie" **Commercial**

Born: Allston, February 1, 1927
Ambition: Dress Designer
Hobby: Ice Skating

Plenty of pep, plenty of fun,
Blackie is liked by everyone.

ROSE M. FANARA

"Rosie" **Commercial**

Born: Waltham, January 18, 1927
Ambition: To be a success in life
Hobby: Reading

A friendly girl with many friends

GLORIA FELDMAN

"Gige" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, May 28, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Walking

Commercial Club

She has friends because she is one.

PRISCILLA M. FERREIRA
“Sis” Salesmanship
Born: Cambridge, October 29, 1926
Ambition: To be as good a dancer as Betty Grable
Hobby: Dancing
Commercial Club, Brighton Debs Club, Glee Club, Rep. of Student Council, Sigma Beta Gamma

The only way to have a friend
is to be one.

MARILYN FLEISCHER
College
Born: Boston, March 27, 1927
Ambition: To go to college
Hobby: Music
Dramatic Club, French Club, Music Club

She’s quiet and willing and likes to work
From the hardest of tasks she’ll never shirk.

RUTH M. FINK
“Ruthie” College
Born: New York, February 5, 1927
Ambition: To be a Dental Hygienist
Hobby: Swimming
Spanish Club, French Club

Quiet, modern, and sweet
A combination you can’t beat.

AGNES P. FOLEY
“Pat” Commercial
Born: Brighton, April 18, 1927
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I try
Hobby: Swimming
Commercial Club

She may seem quiet, but she’s full of fun
She gets along with everyone.

ELAINE T. FOLEY
“Laine” Commercial
Born: Brighton, August 9, 1927
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Hobby: Roller Skating
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Kappa Kappa Alpha

A girl that has vitality
And loads of personality.

NANCY G. FOSTER
“Nan” Commercial
Born: Brighton, December 15, 1926
Ambition: Stenographer
Hobby: Ice Skating
Commercial Club

With vivacity and wit
She shines in company.

LAURA B. FREEMAN
“Lolly” Commercial
Born: Boston, December 15, 1926
Ambition: Concert Singer
Hobby: Music
Glee Club, French and Reading Clubs

When you’ve found ambition,
May it quickly be fulfilled.

RUBY FREEDMAN
“Wacky” Commercial
Born: Roxbury, December 6, 1926
Ambition: To be a good nurse
Hobby: Dancing

Touched with human gentleness and love.

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MARGARET I. FRENCH

"Peggy" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, April 12, 1927
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: Swimming
Student Council, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club

She had withal a merry wit
And is not afraid of using it.

EDITHE M. FULLER

"Edie" **Commercial**

Born: Newton, February 4, 1926
Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Dancing
Reading Club, Student Council, Honor Roll

Happy and studious she goes her way
Her smile warming our hearts each day.

LORRAINE M. GALLEANI

"Laurie" **College**

Born: New York, August 6, 1926
Ambition: Cadet Nurse
Hobby: Horseback Riding

Laurie is the sort called jolly
Good-natured, never melancholy.

FREDALYN D. GERBER

"Freddy" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, October 15, 1926
Ambition: To travel around the world
Hobby: Collecting Records
Dramatic Club

She's charming, lovely, and very gay,
She's full of fun the livelong day.

DORIS E. GILBERT

"Putsie" **College**

Born: Boston, November 8, 1926
Dramatic Club

She's like a feather in the air,
First she's here and then she's there.

MARIE M. GIORDANO

"Ree" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, April 21, 1927
Ambition: Illustrator
Hobby: Sketching

Her charms are many
Her faults, hardly any.

MIRIAM R. GORDON

"Mimi" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, April 3, 1927
Ambition: A good Bookkeeper
Hobby: Dancing
Reading Club

A charming girl who is so sweet,
Pure of mind, that can't be beat.

RUTH W. GREEN

"Greeny" **Commercial**

Born: Canada, August 27, 1925
Ambition: Successful secretary
Hobby: Reading

A sweet smile, a good pal
Always ready to help a gal.

DORIS V. GREENE

"Sunny" Commercial

Born: Boston, July 16, 1927
Ambition: To be a good commercial artist
Hobby: Drawing

Circulating Manager of Towers, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

We welcome Sunny every day,
Her smile is sweet and oh, so gay.

E. RUTH GREENLAND

"Greenie" College

Born: Cambridge, Nov. 10, 1926
Ambition: Be a nurse
Hobby: Horse back riding

Warm hearted, alawys full of fun,
Greenie's liked by every one.

ADELE E. GREENSTEIN

"Joe" Commercial

Born: Cambridge, March 16, 1927
Ambition: Medical Secretary
Hobby: Dramatics

Dramatic Club, Honor Roll

Smiling gracious, always a pal,
Friendly, helpful and quite a gal.

LUCILLE E. GRIFFITH

"Lu" College

Born: Cambridge, Feb. 9, 1927
Ambition: Teach
Hobby: Swimming

Very peppy, full of fun
A good pal to everyone.

NANCY M. GRUENEWALD

"Nan" Commercial

Born: Providence, May 10, 1927
Ambition: Singer
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club, Reading Club

Her future will be written, in time to music.

ANNA T. GUNN

"Blondie" Commercial

Born: Watertown, August 22, 1926
Ambition: To be liked by everyone
Hobby: Bowling

Often seen but seldom heard.

GENEVIEVE B. HARRIGAN

"Bernie" Commercial

Born: Somerville, December 6, 1925
Ambition: To have one full day of sleep without being disturbed
Hobby: Bowling

Dramatic Club, Commercial Club

She may look quiet, but look again.

ANNE MARCIA HARRIS

"Marsh" College

Born: Roxbury, June 7, 1928
Ambition: To grow taller
Hobby: Fortune telling

Gothic Staff, French Club, Dramatic Club, Reading Club, Music Appreciation Club, Glee Club, Honor Roll

Being tiny may not be much fun
But good things in small packages come.

BEVERLY IRENE HARRIS

College

Born: Dorchester, June 20, 1926
Ambition: To be successful in life
Hobby: Dancing

Gothic Staff, Dramatic Club, Music Appreciation, Spanish Clubs

A frank and smiling face,
A sensible and quiet grace.

LUCY R. HAVERTY

"Lou" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, July 24, 1928
Ambition: To be a success at whatever I may attempt
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club, Honor Roll

A grand sport and full of fun
May her life be a successful one.

ENID L. HARVEY

"E" **College**

Born: Roxbury, February 4, 1927
Ambition: To join the medical profession
Hobby: Listening to Frank Sinatra

Glee Club, French Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, H. R. Editor for Towers

Venies, videbis, vinces,
You will come, you will see, you will conquer.

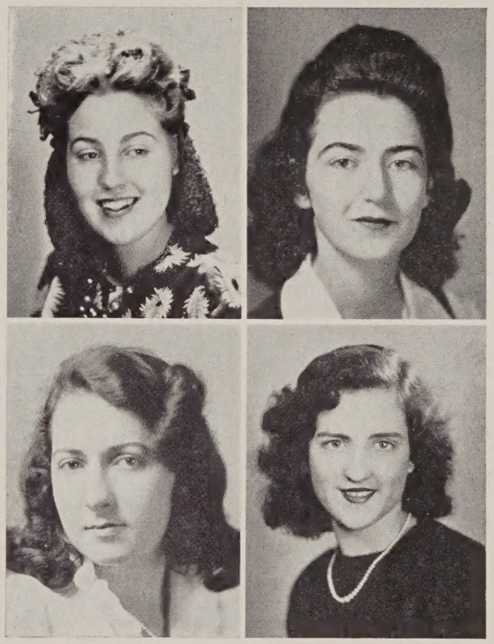
HELEN A. HICKEY

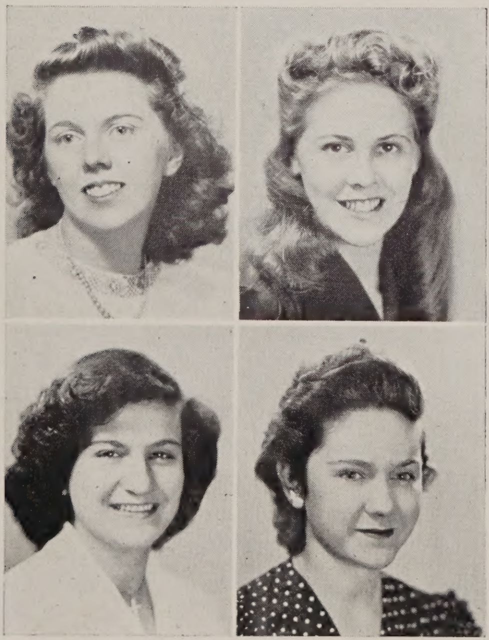
"June"

Born: Roxbury, June 17, 1926
Ambition: To learn how to dive
Hobby: Collecting menus

Kappa Kappa Alpha, Glee Club, Commercial Club

To learn to dive it what she'd love
But she'll be a success at whatever she does.





MARY A. HIGGINS

"Sister" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, July 18, 1926
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Decorating

Commercial, Swimming, Economics, and Dramatic Clubs

A sweet little miss so pleasant and trim,
Always so happy and cheerful to the rim.

JUNE E. HINCKLEY

"Blondie" **Commercial**

Born: Quincy, August 21, 1927
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: Rollerskating

Commercial Club

Pretty to look at, Jolly to laugh with, Firm to depend on.

FREIDA HOUHOULIS

Commercial

Born: South Boston, Aug. 13, 1927
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt
Hobby: Reading

Dramatic Club, French Club, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

Just a pal kind and true,
A loyal classmate through and through.

E. BERYL HUGHES

"Shorty" **Commercial**

Born: Arlington, Sept. 14, 1926
Ambition: To be happily married
Hobby: Reading

Subscription Manager of Towers, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

Small and gracious, always gay,
Her smile alights a gloomy day.

DOROTHY E. HURLEY

"Dottie" **Commercial**

Born: Dorchester, April 5, 1926
Ambition: Typist
Hobby: Music

She may look sober, she may look shy,
But she's full of life, twixt you and I.

LOIS B. HURWITCH

"Lowie" **Salesmanship**

Born: Forest Hills, Aug. 2, 1927
Ambition: To be a dentist's assistant
Hobby: Listening to Harry James

Glee Club, Commercial Club, Sigma Delta Gamma Sorority

One little girl with one big smile,
To make life pleasant all the while.

MARJORIE A. HYLAND

"Mitzi" **Commercial-Cooperative**

Born: Boston, October 7, 1923
Ambition: To be a doctor
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club

Quiet and sweet,
Pleasant to all she meets

DOROTHY L. IGOE

"Dottie" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, December 14, 1926
Ambition: To be a bookkeeper
Hobby: Skating

Reading Club

Mischief glitters in her eye,
And her sunshine never dies.

FLORENCE F. INGRAHAM

"Floss" **Commercial**

Born: Portland, Me., July 2, 1927
Ambition: To be a business executive
Hobby: Horse back riding

Towers Staff, Gothic Representative

For her gait if she be walking
For her wit if she be talking.

EILEEN C. JACOBS

"El" **Commercial**

Born: Brookline, January 18, 1927
Ambition: To become a successful model
Hobby: Collecting old pennies

Spanish Club, French Club, Reading Club, Delta Omega Sorority

Here's a girl who's nice to know,
Plenty of pep, plenty of go.

MADELINE J. KANAVOS

"Duchess" **Commercial**

Born: Cambridge, August 1, 1926
Ambition: To become a nurse
Hobby: Swimming

Girl's Athletic Association, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

Very good-hearted, loving and kind,
A truer friend you'll never find.

ARLENE KAPLAN

"Kappi" **Commercial**

Born: Portland, August 18, 1926
Ambition: Professional Diver
Hobby: Collecting pictures

A girl who quietly goes her way,
Winning friends day by day.

BARBARA A. KAPLAN

"Kappy" College
Born: Brighton, December 29, 1927
Ambition: To be worthy of my parents
Hobby: Collecting autographs

Vice-President Music Appreciation, Club, Tennis Club, Dramatic Club, French Club, Treasurer of Reading Club, Honor Roll

To her all competitors have bowed,
She'll surely make her parents proud.

KATHERINE A. KELLEHER

"Kay" College
Born: Boston, March 26, 1927
Ambition: To become a nurse
Hobby: Reading

Reading Club, Spanish Club and Dramatic Club

Kay goes around in her own sweet way.
Spreading sunshine day by day.

ETHEL N. KELLY

"Irish" Commercial
Born: Boston, April 14, 1927
Ambition: To work for the city
Hobby: Dancing

Her Irish smile makes life worth while.

NADYA A. KONIKOV

"Nidge" College
Born: Boston, September 24, 1927
Ambition: Pathology
Hobby: Reading

Reading, Dramatic, Spanish Clubs, Towers Associate Editor, Literary Editor, Honor Roll

Clever without showing it,
Charming without knowing it.

HELAINE L. KULVIN

"Hee-hee" College
Born: Boston, May 13, 1927
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents
Hobby: Listening to the music of Xavier Cugat's Orchestra

Spanish, Dramatic, French Clubs

The faithful are certain to win their reward.

THALIA LADAS

"Thal" Commercial
Born: Boston, June 5, 1926
Ambition: To be happily married
Hobby: Dancing

Secretary of Towers, Reading Club, Commercial Club

Lots of pep, full of fun,
Speaking of pals, Thalia's one.

LORRAINE LEVIN

College
Born: Boston, May 4, 1927
Ambition: To meet Jesus Maria Sanroma
Hobby: Music

Dramatic, Reading, French Clubs, Towers Staff, Honor Roll

Sunny are the ways of her,
Winning every phase of her.

RUTH LEVINE

"Ruthie" Commercial
Born: Brighton, January 5, 1927
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I attempt
Hobby: Jazz piano playing

French, Spanish, Reading, Dramatic, Commercial Clubs, Honor Roll

Bright and clever
Pretty too,
She often talks
Which she shouldn't do

DOROTHY E. LIBBY

"Dolly" Commercial

Born: Woburn, December 19, 1925
Ambition: Child Psychologist
Hobby: Photography

Commercial Club

The world means something to the capable.

ANN J. LOUNEY

"Annie" College

Born: Boston, April 8, 1926
Ambition: To go to Jackson
Hobby: Sailing

Music Appreciation Club

Her voice was ever soft, and low,
An excellent thing in a woman.

M. LORRAINE LUOSEY

College

Born: Worcester, January 15, 1927
Ambition: Nurse
Hobby: Swimming

Cheerleader, Chief Marshall of 1944

Happy and gay,
A smile all the day.

BERTHA N. LYNCH

"Cookie" Salesmanship

Born: Providence, Oct. 27, 1925
Ambition: To be a nurse
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club, Reading Club, Sales Coop Club, Honor Roll

The longer you know her,
The better you like her.

ROBERTA J. LYONS

"Bobby" Commercial

Born: Allston, May 24, 1925
Ambition: American Airline Hostess
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial and Dramatic Clubs

Everyone is aware of her fair, auburn hair.

M. CECILIA MacDONNELL

"Mickey" College

Born: Canada, July 22, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Record Collecting

Dramatic and Reading Clubs

Not too serious, not too gay,
A good sport in every way

ELAINE MAGNET

"Maggie" Salesmanship

Born: Boston, August 3, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Collecting Records and Photographs

A great sport we all agree
With a fine personality.

ROSE V. MARINO

"Ro-ro" Commercial

Born: Somerville, July 11, 1927
Ambition: To make a success in life
Hobby: Swimming

Honor Roll

Words are easy like the wind,
Faithful friends are hard to find.

Joseph A. Leary

1944

THERESA H. MARINO

"Terry" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, October 20, 1925
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt
Hobby: Dancing

Theresa is a nice girl, cute and sweet,
Lucky are the boy-friends she will meet.

MARY MARLEY

"Bridget" **College**

Born: Rockland, April 16, 1927
Ambition: Be a good nurse
Hobby: Swimming
Glee Club

She lights up nearly every place.
With her sweetness and her grace.

CORINNE L. MARSHALL

"Renie" **Commercial**

Born: Malden, October 24, 1926
Ambition: To be a success in the business world
Hobby: Dancing
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

A grand girl in any place,
So fair of form and fair of face.

ROSARIA A. MARTINO

"Rosie" **Commercial**

Born: Roxbury, June 13, 1927
Ambition: Clothes Designer
Hobby: Collecting autographs
Dramatic, Reading, Commercial, Swimming and Economics Clubs

Honest, sincere, fair and square,
A type in fact, that's very rare.

LUCY MASSERIAN

"Lou" **Salesmanship**

Born: Boston, November 11, 1925
Ambition: To be a buyer in a department store
Hobby: Sewing
Commercial Club

Calmly she trod the beaten path.

MARY McCARTHY

Salesmanship

Born: Brookline, January 12, 1925
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Swimming
Commercial Club

Mary is very quiet, but still,
She is full of fun.

ELIZABETH P. McDERMOTT

"Liz" **College**

Born: Brighton, October 27, 1926
Ambition: To succeed in every endeavor
Hobby: Dancing
Reading, Swimming, Economics Clubs, Advertising Staff of Gothic

A perfect pal for every one,
Always gay and full of fun.

MARGARET A. McGILLEN

"Margy" **Salesmanship**

Born: Brighton, August 10, 1926
Ambition: To grow three inches
Hobby: Waiting for my heart to beat so that I'll know I'm in love
Glee Club, Student Council, Home Room Rep. for Towers, Commercial Club, Brighton Debs

Full of pep, full of go,
Margy's the belle of all the beaux.

BARBARA A. McGOWAN

"Barb" — College

Born: Brighton, January 11, 1927
Ambition: Nurse
Hobby: Having fun

Always happy, always gay
Trips our Barb throughout the day.

PAULINE M. McGURK

"Pauzie" — Commercial

Born: Allston, January 25, 1927
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Hobby: Drawing

This young girl is really Grade A,
A famous artist she'll be some day.

MARION V. McKEE

"Mac" — Commercial

Born: Allston, May 12, 1927
Ambition: Stenographer
Hobby: Reading

A real good pal in time of need,
Her wish would be our every deed.

HELEN T. McLAUGHLIN

"Penny" — Commercial

Born: Roxbury, May 31, 1925
Ambition: Comptometer operator
Hobby: Dancing

Dramatic Club, Commercial Club

"Pennies from heaven" and this is surely one.

EDYTHE B. MELINE

"Edy" — College

Born: New Haven, June 29, 1927
Ambition: Physio-therapist
Hobby: Talking

Spanish Club, French Club, Dramatic Club, Art Museum Scholarship Class, Glee Club

Titian haired and adept in speaking,
Edy is the one to head a meeting.

GRACE L. MERCER

"Queenie" — Salesmanship

Born: Dorchester, January 19, 1926
Ambition: To be a success in anything I tackle
Hobby: Horse back riding

Commercial Club

Silently she moves along,
Away from the world's busy throng.

FRANCES F. MIOLA

"Fran" — Commercial

Born: Brighton, September 18, 1926
Ambition: To be a secretary
Hobby: Skating

Honor Roll

Not too serious, not too gay,
A swell girl in every way.

PATRICIA S. MORRISON

"Pat" — College

Born: Cambridge, March 17, 1927
Ambition: Occupational Therapy
Hobby: Musician

Sec. of Junior Class, Sec.-Treas. of German Club, Reading Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Music Appreciation Club, French Club

Heaven such a grace did lend her,
That she might be admired.

EDNA F. MORROW

"Eddy" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, October 31, 1925
Ambition: To get an easy job
Hobby: Swimming

Dramatic Club, Commercial Club

My oh me, how much taller would I like to be.

EILEEN F. MURPHY

"Murph" **Commercial**

Born: Cambridge, October 24. 1925
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Skating

A very cheerful girl is she
Always as merry as she can be.

MARION I. MURPHY

Commercial

Born: Quincy, April 10, 1925
Ambition: Good Stenographer
Hobby: Swimming

Silence is golden

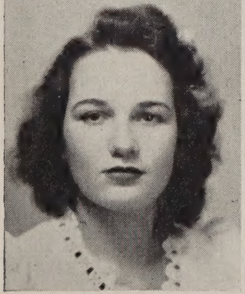
CHARLOTTE ANNE MYERS

"Bangsy" **College**

Born: Roxbury, May 13, 1927
Ambition: Physiotherapist in hospital
Hobby: Athletics

Glee Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, French and Spanish Clubs

A charming little miss is she,
Just as nice as she can be.



CONSTANCE NEIBURG

"Connie" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, June 17, 1926
Ambition: To marry a certain private
Hobby: Entertaining service men

Commercial Club. Honor Roll

May all her dreams come true.

PHYLLIS A. NELSON

"Phyl" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, June 30, 1926
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Dancing

Glee Club, Commercial Club

Her ways are ways of cheerfulness.

AGNES M. NICOLAI

"Nikki" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, June 7, 1927
Ambition: Orchestra vocalist
Hobby: Dancing

French Club, Dramatic Club

Nikki's a girl both pretty and sweet,
Whose charming smile, cannot be beat.

FRANCES M. O'CONNOR

"Fran" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, July 21, 1927
Ambition: Interior Decoration
Hobby: Bowling

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all paths are peace.

VIRGINIA OGAR

"Ginny" Salesmanship

Born: Brighton, October 24, 1925
Ambition: Nurse
Hobby: Whistling

Commercial Club

Lots of pep, full of fun
Ginny's liked by everyone.

FRANCES K. O'HARA

"Frannie" College

Born: Boston, July 4, 1926
Ambition: Cadet Nurse
Hobby: Reading

Glee Club

An all around square shooter.

ELAINE M. PAGE

"Pagey" Salesmanship

Born: Boston, July 13, 1926
Ambition: To be a nurse
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club

Life is richer for having known her.

MARY A. PARIS

"Flash" Commercial

Born: Boston, June 26, 1926
Ambition: Interpreter
Hobby: Horse back riding

Cheer leader, Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Reading Club

She's what she is—what better report,
A girl, a student, a friend—a good sport.

NATALIE M. PARSHLEY

"Nat" College

Born: Brooklyn, July 21, 1927
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: Collecting photographs

Nat is brimful of mischief and fun,
And she is liked by everyone.

ESTELLE J. PENN

"Penny" College

Born: Boston, September 14, 1927
Ambition: To be a successful commercial artist
Hobby: Swimming

Reading Club, French Club, Art Museum Scholarship, Honor Roll

Easels and paint brush are the tools of her trade.
With her artistic talent her fame will be made.

ANN M. PETHERICK

"Pethy" College

Born: Walpole, January 28, 1928
Ambition: To give my mother a son in law
Hobby: Illustrating

Music Appreciation Club, French Club, Reading Club, Cheer Leader

She'll illustrate her way through life,
And make some man a darn sweet wife.

PHYLLIS L. POTTER

"Pansy" College

Born: Boston, February 28, 1927
Ambition: To travel with an orchestra
Hobby: Knitting

Dramatic Club, Reading Club, French Club, Honor Roll

Meeting her you'll always spy,
That merry twinkle in her eye.

BARBARA M. POWELL

“Bobby” College

Born: Brighton, November 16, 1925
Ambition: To make everyone happy
Hobby: Having a good time

Secretary of the Kappa Kappa Alpha, Glee Club, Orchestra, Swimming, Dramatic, Reading, Spanish Clubs

With her happy, friendly air,
She is welcome everywhere.

JEAN QUINLAN

“Quinne” College

Born: Boston, July 26, 1925
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Gold braid — bars

Glee Club, Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Towers Staff

Mischief glitters in her eyes
And her sunshine never dies.

KATHERINE T. QUINN

“Kay” Commercial

Born: Allston, January 31, 1927
Ambition: To be a Navy Nurse
Hobby: Roller-skating

Dramatic Club, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

Brains, personality and pep,
To keep up with her, you'll have to step.

ARLENE M. RAFFERTY

Commercial

Born: Boston, April 6, 1927
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Roller-skating

Personality, a gleaming smile,
An active mind, a friend worthwhile.

ELAINE K. RANDALL

“Randy” Commercial

Born: Nova Scotia, October 7, 1927
Ambition: To live a full and happy life
Hobby: Doing a bit of everything

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

She wants to lead a happy life
May it always be free from care and strife.

GRACE V. RAYFUSE

“Scotty” College

Born: Boston, January 20, 1927
Ambition: To own thoroughbred horses
Hobby: Horses

Dramatic Club

A tiny mite is she with a pleaing personality.

EILEEN M. REARDON

“Burt” College

Born: Chestnut Hill, Feb. 19, 1927
Ambition: To be able to retire from life's work at 30
Hobby: Sailing

Blessed are the joy makers.

LILLIAN G. REGAN

“Dutchess” Salesmanship

Born: Roxbury, June 8, 1925
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: Dancing

A good sport and full of fun.

MARY K. ROGERS
"Roy" Commercial
Born: Allston, July 23, 1926
Ambition: To have a happy life
Hobby: Dancing
Commercial Club

She is attractive and sweet,
Happy and sincere, a joy to meet.

ANTONINA J. RUBINO
"Nina" College
Born: Brighton, February 16, 1927
Ambition: To be my brother's ideal kid sister
Hobby: Dancing
German Club, Italian Club, French Club, Reading Club

Of her marine brother Nina's so proud.
But she can hold her own in any crowd.

THELMA LOUISE SANTOSUOSSO
"Thel" College
Born: Holden, July 26, 1927
Ambition: To be a navy nurse
Hobby: Sports
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Alway's winning, alway's grinning.
Alway's feeling fine.

NORMA M. SCALZILLI
"Little one" College
Born: Brookline, Nov. 30, 1924
Ambition: To be the wife of the vice-president
Hobby: Everything that's fun
French Club, Reading Club

To be one of the first ladies in the land
And have fun—that's what she's planned.

MARJORIE H. SCHAEFER
"Margie" Salesmanship
Born: Brighton, October 28, 1926
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Horse back riding
Commercial Club

Well done is better than well said.

FRANCES B. SCHOONER
"Freddy" Salesmanship
Born: Winthrop, February 1, 1926
Ambition: To be a wife
Hobby: Men
Commercial Club

May your voyage through life be as happy and free,
As the dancing waves on the deep blue sea.

JEAN SEGAL
"Jeannie" College
Born: Brighton, August 20, 1926
Hobby: Swimming
Music Appreciation, Glee Club, Spanish Club, Dramatic Club

To know her is to love her.

ELEANOUR R. SHAPIRO
"Sheppy" College
Born: Brighton, April 17, 1927
Ambition: To be a math teacher
Hobby: Collecting snapshots and souvenirs

Gayly ready for any dare,
Sheppy is happy, devil may care.

CHRISTINE T. SHARPE

"Chrissie" Commercial

Born: Pittsfield, March 30, 1927
Ambition: Roller skating
Hobby: Dancing

Glee Club, Commercial Club

Full of pep and fun you bet,
Just a girl you can't forget.

FRANCES M. SHEEHEY

"Frannie" Commercial

Born: Brighton. September 28, 1924
Ambition: To be a good secretary
Hobby: All outdoor sports

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Her ambition is wise
May it be an easy stride.

E. MARILYN SHOTZ

"Mal" College

Born: Boston, March 21, 1927
Ambition: To be a great singer
Hobby: Classical records

French Club, Italian Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club, Honor Roll

To fulfill her ambition is not such a task,
For her glorious voice has all you can ask.

FERNE P. SIMONS

"Fernie" Commercial

Born: Boston, May 22, 1927
Ambition: To deserve all that I have
Hobby: Collecting trinkets

If in need of cheer you be,
Fern's the girl you ought to see.

ELEANOR M. SLEEPER

"El" Commercial

Born: Boston, June 27, 1926
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Horse back riding

Glee Club

Quiet the whole day through,
Quiet no matter what she will do.

MARCIA SMARGON

College

Born: Woburn, August 26, 1927
Ambition: To live happily
Hobby: Dancing

Reading Club, Dramatic Club, Music Appreciation, Vice-president of French Club, Honor Roll

We're sure she'll lead a happy life,
Free of sorrow, care and strife.

GERTRUDE C. SMITH

"Gertie" Commercial

Born: Dorchester, October 4, 1926
Ambition: To get a lot of fun out of life
Hobby: Dancing

Student Council, Honor Roll

Always ready with a smile.
To know "Gertie" is worth while.

NANCY J. SMITH

"Nance" Commercial

Born: Jamaica Plain, July 3, 1927
Ambition: To grow old gracefully
Hobby: Walking

Cheer leader, Commercial Club

The sweetness of a pretty girl is like music,
Can one say more?

LOIS SMOKLER

"Smoky" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, January 20, 1927
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: Dancing

Very peppy, full of fun,
A good pal to every one.

PHYLLIS H. SNELLING

"Phil" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, December 1, 1925
Ambition: To have a happy and successful life
Hobby: Dancing

Student Council, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Commercial Club

She's small, sparkling and gay,
And with these qualities will go a long way.

ALTHEA G. SOFNESS

"Alfalfa" **College**

Born: Somerville, June 12, 1926
Ambition: To become a junior hostess at the Officer's club
Hobby: Working at the Harvard Coop

With her qualifications it's easy to see,
Without any trouble a hostess she'll be.

THERESA M. SOULARD

"Tree" **Commercial**

Born: Cambridge, May 9, 1925
Ambition: To be a success in life
Hobby: Writing letters

Glee Club

There aren't many that can compare,
With a girl quite so fair.

EVANGELINE SOUTSOS

"Ellie" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, December 21, 1926
Ambition: To be a nurse
Hobby: Horse back riding

Alumni Editor, Gothic Staff, French, Reading, Commercial, Dramatic, Glee Clubs, Honor Roll

Jolly, good natured and sweet,
She's the girl you'd love to meet.

M. ANNE SPELLMAN

"Anna" **College**

Born: Brighton, February 8, 1927
Ambition: To be a doctor
Hobby: Dancing

Dramatic Club

Her voice was soft and low,
A lovely thing in women.

HELEN R. STEINBERG

"Hecky" **College**

Born: Roxbury, April 15, 1927
Ambition: To be a dress designer
Hobby: Bowling

French Club, Reading Club

This quiet maid is unassuming,
Yet a successful life ahead is looming.

GWEN STICKNEY

"Gwenny" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, June 29, 1926
Ambition: To be liked by everyone
Hobby: Roller skating

Commercial Club

Gwen's heart is always true
To all her friends both old and new.

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BETTY J. STEWART

"Betts" **College**

Born: Kansas, April 4, 1926
Ambition: To be an army nurse
Hobby: Photography
Glee Club

A smile for every friend,
A friend for every smile.

HAZEL C. M. STUART

"Clem" **College**

Born: Boston, April 19, 1927
Ambition: Navy nurse
Hobby: Rollerskating
Glee Club, Gothic Staff

A girl who is full of fun,
The pride and joy of everyone.

PRISCILLA V. SULLAS

"Ginny" **Commercial**

Born: Malden, August 27, 1927
Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Horse back riding
Commercial, French, Reading, Glee, Dramatic Clubs, Home Room Rep. for the Gothic Staff, Honor Roll

Gin's a girl that's pretty and fair,
A combination very rare.

KATHLEEN T. SULLIVAN

"Kathy" **College**

Born: Boston, November 6, 1926
Ambition: To be a professional flyer
Hobby: Spending money fast
Commercial Club, Glee Club, Honor Roll

A great big smile, a heart full of fun,
A loyal friend to everyone.

MARY LOUISE F. SULLIVAN

"Marylou" **College**

Born: Roxbury, August 1, 1927
Ambition: To be a missionary nurse
Hobby: Horse back riding
Swimming, Commercial Club, Reading Club, Dramatic Club

Life is a jest and all things show,
I thought so once, but now I know.

JUNE M. SUTHERLAND

Commercial

Born: Winthrop, February 13, 1927
Ambition: Figure skating
Hobby: Skating
Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Pretty, popular, jolly and neat,
One whose presence is always a treat.

CAROL M. TAGAN

"Little-one" **Commercial**

Born: Waltham, December 25, 1926
Ambition: To live in a home happily married
Hobby: Dancing
Glee Club, Commercial Club, Home Room, Rep. of the Gothic Honor Roll

Friendly as the day is long,
Gay and cheerful as a song.

MARGUERITE A. TRAMONTOZZI

"Peggy" **Commercial**

Born: Newton, January 2, 1927
Ambition: Private secretary
Hobby: Sleeping
Commercial Club, Italian Club, Honor Roll

A pleasant person, charming, kind,
In her a lasting friend you'll find.

LORETTA M. TEMPESTA

"Lolly" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, September 26, 1926
Ambition: To be a success in life
Hobby: Sketching

A charming girl who is very sweet,
This little miss you'd love to meet.

RUTH M. THOMPSON

"Tommie" **College**

Born: Albany, June 1, 1926
Ambition: To be a school teacher
Hobby: Roller skating

Reading Club, Editorial on Towers Staff, French Club, Commercial Club, Honor Roll

Who loves her work and knows to spare,
May live and flourish anywhere.

CLAIRE A. TRAINOR

"Allison" **Salesmanship**

Born: Malden, September 29, 1925
Ambition: To make my father proud of me
Hobby: Swimming

Commercial Club

Stay as nice as you are.

JEANNE M. TRAINOR

"Pie" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, November 4, 1925
Ambition: To be a private secretary
Hobby: Enjoying myself

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Reading and Swimming Clubs

She's a lassy full of fun,
Whose merriment our hearts has won.

ANN TSESMEDZIS

"Teddy" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, July 27, 1926
Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Swimming

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

A beautiful girl from head to toe,
With dancing eyes and lots of beaux.

SOPHIE T. TSESMEDZIS

"So" **Salesmanship**

Born: South Boston, Oct. 10, 1927
Ambition: To become what I am going to be
Hobby: Swimming

Art Club, Commercial Club, Brighton Debs, Sales Coop Club, Honor Roll

"So" is so sweet,
She's a girl who's hard to beat.

HELEN A. WELSH

"Bucky" **Commercial**

Born: Watertown, April 6, 1927
Ambition: Aviatrix
Hobby: Model airplanes

Dramatic Club, Honor Roll

In quietness and confidence
Shall be your strength.

ELLEN L. WHIPPEN

"Whippie" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, Sept. 11, 1926
Ambition: To be a successful secretary
Hobby: Dancing

Commercial Club, Dramatic Club

Happy, gay, and pretty, too,
Whippie's a friend, that's always true.

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LETA M. WOOD

"Lee" College

Born: Boston, October 9, 1926
Ambition: To live happily
Hobby: Roller Skating

To live happily's what fate has in store
For charming Lee—Who could ask for more?

BEULAH R. WYNER

"Beu" College

Born: Dorchester, July 29, 1927
Ambition: To accomplish something in life
Hobby: Music in general
Spanish Club, Reading Club

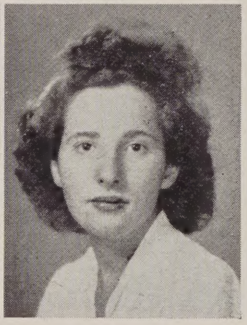
Perhaps her hobby will be playing the fife,
And thus she'll accomplish something in life.

G. MARIE YOUNG

"Tiny" Commercial

Born: Springfield, April 26, 1926
Ambition: To be a perfect secretary
Hobby: Sports
Glee Club, Student Council, Honor Roll

An abundance of friendliness
Is enclosed in her tininess.

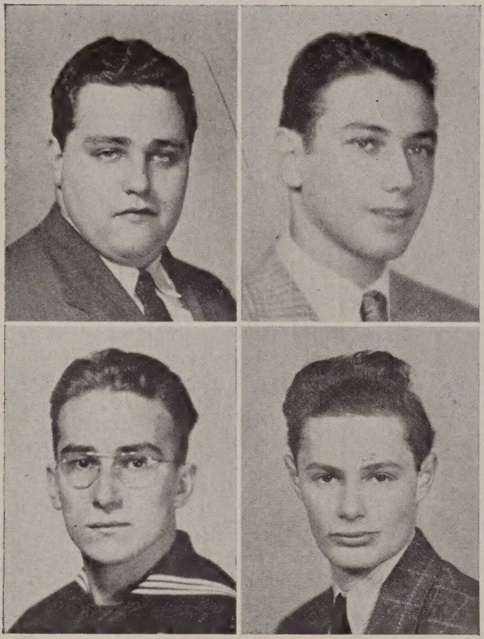


BEVERLY ZIMAN

"Bev" College

Born: Boston, January 14, 1927
Ambition: To reach the top
Hobby: Reading
Reading Club, Honor Roll, French, and Music Clubs

Our red head Bev is hard to stop,
When once she's started, she'll soon reach the top.



ARNOLD ANSEL

"Arnie" **College**

Born: Boston, June 10, 1926
Ambition: To see the world
Hobby: Outdoor camping

Captain in Drill, B.H.S. Patrol, Captain, Football

Arnie's a lad who can do this well,
Should he be the butt of the joke, he'll never tell.

LEE JOSEPH ANTHONY

"Agony" **Commercial**

Born: Roxbury, June 11, 1927
Ambition: Radio Draftsman
Hobby: Dreaming

Track

He is true
And loyal, too.

JOHN H. ARTESANI

"Johnny" **College**

Born: May 19, 1926
Ambition: To return to Brighton some day

We'd like to see Art, and we've a suspicion that he'll someday realize his ambition.

STANLEY J. ATLAS

"Ott" **Commercial**

Born: Brookline, October 20, 1925
Ambition: U. S. Army
Hobby: Sports

To join the army is his ambition,
May he increase its glorious tradition.

FRANK A. BARNOTH

"Capoosty Jr." **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, May 31, 1926
Ambition: To be a junk dealer
Hobby: Leading the life of Reilly

Hockey

Frank would like a life of leisure.
We hope he gets it—if such be his pleasure.

HAROLD BARRON

"Hal" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, November 15, 1926
Ambition: To be a good commercial artist
Hobby: Drums

Drum Corps, Towers Art Staff

Work is the foundation of success.

ANTHONY BARTOLOTTI

"Capt" **Commercial**

Born: Cambridge, June 25, 1926
Ambition: Air Corps
Hobby: Reading about airplanes

Drill Captain, B.H.S. Patrol

Talk to him of Jacob's ladder and he will ask the number of steps.

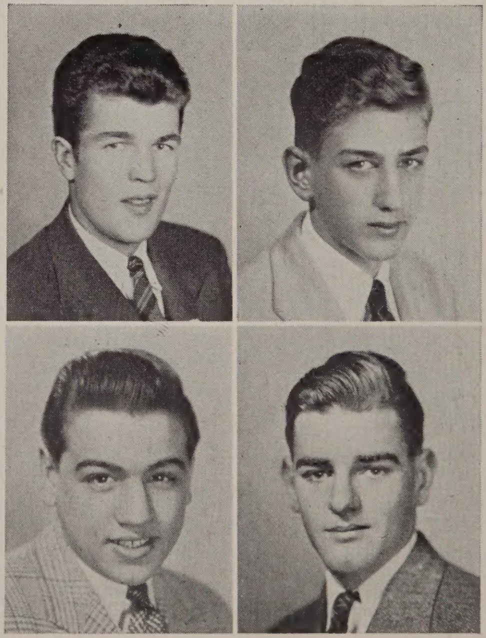
BERNARD W. BLAKE

"Burr" **Commercial**

Born: Allston, September 7. 1926
Ambition: To make a career of the navy
Hobby: Sports

Football, Baseball, Hockey

In football, Burr was great,
To his classmates seemed first-rate.



WILLIAM J. BLUE

"Billy" College

Born: Brighton, May 5, 1926
Ambition: To be successful
Hobby: Fishing

Drum Corps and Band

Always in attendance, tried and true,
The class milkman is Billy Blue.

GEORGE H. BOWEN, JR.

"Bow" College

Born: Boston, May 30, 1927
Ambition: To be a Naval Officer
Hobby: Skating

Gothic Staff

When he turns Latin and asks for more,
The senoritas cry si senor.

LEO G. BOWEN

"Poodles" Co-operative

Born: Brighton, October 4. 1925
Ambition: Diesel engineer
Hobby: Bowling

B.H.S. Patrol

The man worthwhile,
Is the man who can smile.

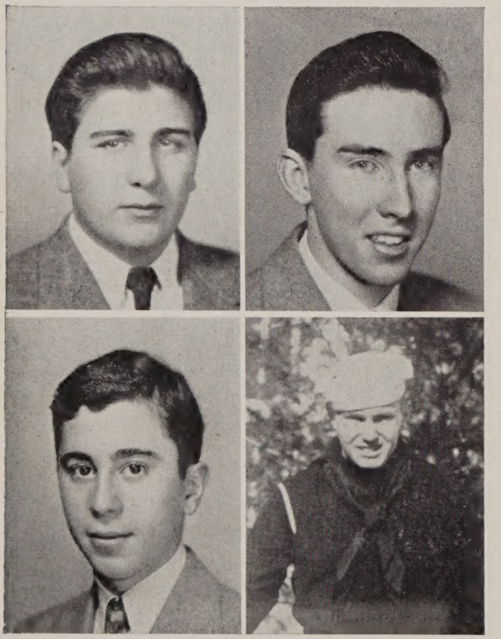
JOHN F. BRADLEE

"Jack" Co-operative

Born: Boston, August 22, 1927
Ambition: To get in marine air corps
Hobby: Bowling

Towers Staff, B.H.S. Patrol

His wings he wants when he learns to fly,
Jack's ambitions are very high.



FRANCIS V. CALICCHIO

"Franny" College

Born: Boston, October 16, 1927
Ambition: Physician and surgeon
Hobby: Music

Photographer's Staff, B.H.S. Patrol. Honor Roll

Reason is the helmsman
That guides his life's ship.

PAUL R. CAMPBELL

"Soupy" College

Born: Brighton, December 12, 1925
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Swimming

A heart as big as himself.

BURTON A. CAPLAN

"Burt" College

Born: Roxbury, August 5, 1927
Ambition: Wireless operator on submarine
Hobby: Swimming

B.H.S. Patrol, Drum Corps

Happy is he
From care he's free.

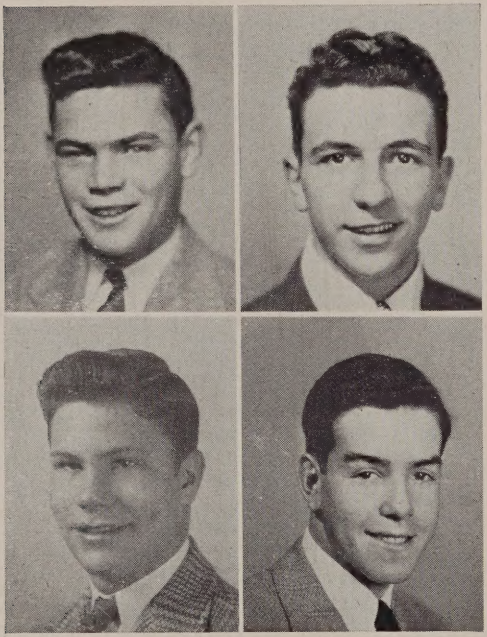
DAVID CARLSON

"Swede" Cooperative

Born: Worcester, June 18, 1926
Ambition: Air Corps
Hobby: Dancing

Track

A great man to all
His achievements are not small.



FRANK E. CARROLL

“Ted” Commercial

Born: Somerville, August 17, 1926
Ambition: To be a sports writer
Hobby: Sports

Captain of Baseball, Football, Hockey, B.H.S. Patrol, Drill Officer

In sports “Ted” was surely game,
And so goes down in our “Hall of Fame”.

FRANK CICCOLELLA

“Chic” Mechanic Arts

Born: East Boston, Feb. 18, 1927
Ambition: To become an Army Fighter Pilot
Hobby: Aviation

Gothic Staff

May he fly in the wings of success.

CHARLES T. COBB

College

Born: Boston, November 7, 1926
Ambition: Navy Flyer
Hobby: Rifle Marksman

Drill Captain, B.H.S. Patrol

He'd like to be a navy flier
We hope in life he'll go higher and higher.

CHARLES V. COHEN

“Buddy” College

Born: Fort Davis, Panama, February 9, 1927
Ambition: To live and be happy
Hobby: Swimming

Towers, Orchestra, Band, Honor Roll

Buddy is a lad that is bright
His stock phrase, “I'd rather be right.”

MELVIN COHEN

“Glenn” Mechanic Arts

Born: Boston, December 31, 1926
Ambition: To play in a band
Hobby: Collecting Dance and Musical Records

Honor Roll

A gentleman and a scholar.

PATSY J. COLALUCA

“Pat” Co-operative

Born: Newton, November 27, 1927
Ambition: Join Marines
Hobby: Playing Pool

Brighton Patrol, Officer in Drill

Smiling Patsy is okay,
We wish him luck in every way.

ERNEST COLETTI

“Normy” Co-operative

Born: Brighton, February 28, 1926
Ambition: Own a chain of stores
Hobby: Bowling

Drove School Truck

A crash, a bang, the ten pins fall.
That's Coletti throwing his bowling ball.

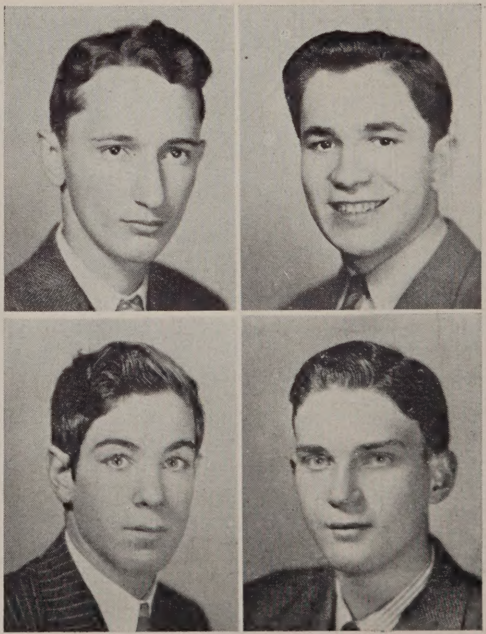
JOHN J. COLLERAN

“Jack” College

Born: Brighton, October 14, 1926
Ambition: To be a success in the Navy
Hobby: Baseball

Tower's Staff, Drill Sergeant, B.H.S. Patrol

A quiet and reserved lad is he,
Jack will be a success in the navy.



ARTHUR F. COLLINS

"Art" **College**
Born: Boston, November 29, 1925
Ambition: Diplomat
Hobby: Writing

President, German Club, Editorial Staff Towers, Associate Biographical Editor-Gothic, Officer Drill, Honor Roll

We predict a great future for
Arthur the second,
For the hand of Dame Fortune
has already beckoned.

JOHN F. COLLINS

"Jack" **College**
Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1926
Ambition: Navy Pilot
Hobby: Baseball

Baseball, Football, Drill Officer

An admirable lover of sports is
he,
His asset—making friends easily.

CHARLES A. CONSTANTINE

"Tacki" **College**
Born: Allston, August 14, 1927
Ambition: To go to B. U. Business
Hobby: To play the violin and tenor sax

Orchestra, B.H.S. Patrol, Drill Officer, Track

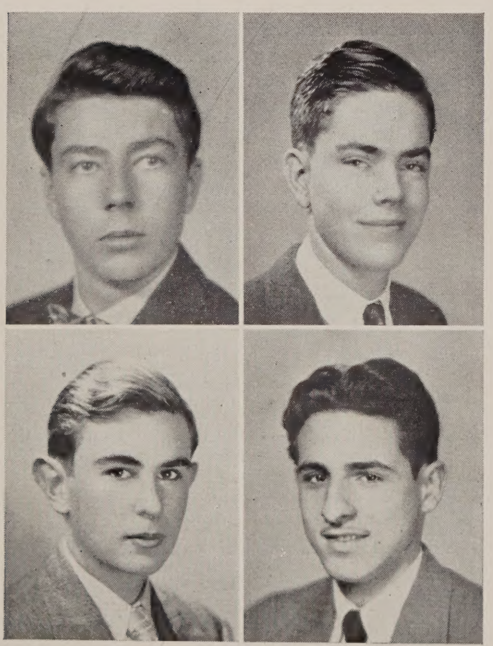
A life that leads melodious ways,
Sometimes, Tacki, pays!

BYRON COWAN

Commercial
Born: Lowell, September 25, 1927
Ambition: To be a Success
Hobby: Ice Skating

Drill Lieutenant

A born leader of men.



JOSEPH F. CROSBY

"Bing" **Co-operative**
Born: Boston, December 25, 1926
Ambition: Navy Flier
Hobby: Building Model Airplanes

B.H.S. Patrol

Labor conquers all things.

ROBERT A. CROSSMAN

"Bob" **Co-operative**
Born: Cambridge, Nov. 12, 1926
Ambition: Forest Ranger
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing

Brighton Patrol and Drill

Success comes to one who works
faithfully.

EDWARD CUTLER

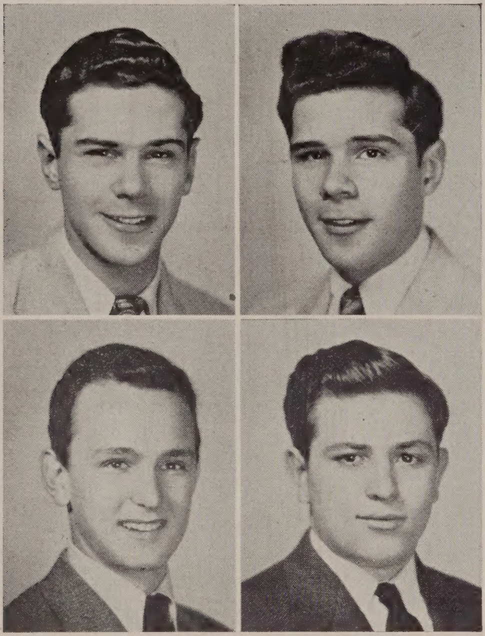
"Mac" **Commercial**
Born: Dorchester, July 27, 1926
Ambition: To travel around the world.
Hobby: To relax and listen to Benny Goodman and Glen Miller

Education is the milestone on
the road to success.

JOSEPH B. D'AMBROSIO

"Pegleg" **Co-operative**
Born: Boston, February 14, 1926
Ambition: To be an Airplane Mechanic
Hobby: Dancing

We can't find his faults,
O'er all hurdles he vaults.



HERBERT A. DIAMOND
"Herbie" Commercial
Born: Boston, October 9, 1926
Ambition: To study television and radio at college
Hobby: Social activities
Drill Officer

Here is a lad who is quite bright,
And nearly always in the right.

STANLEY J. DIAMOND
"Stan" Commercial
Born: Boston, October 9, 1926
Ambition: To study television and radio
Hobby: "A Girl"
Drill Officer

Silence is more eloquent than words.

LOUIS J. DI BIASIE
"Louie" Co-operative
Born: Tewksbury, June 9, 1927
Ambition: To become a flyer
Hobby: Model Airplanes
B. H. S. Patrol, Football, Student Council

Men of few words are best.

GENNARO M. DI GENOVA
"Jerry" Mechanic Arts
Born: East Boston, June 27, 1927
Ambition: To be a flyer in the Army Air Corps
Hobby: Model Airplane Making

To be a pilot is his aim,
We hope he'll fly down the path of fame.

JOSEPH M. DI LEO
"Scully" Co-operative
Born: Boston, September 30, 1926
Ambition: Engineer
Hobby: Bowling

A youth light-hearted and content.

JAMES J. DI MARE
"Jimmy D" Co-operative
Born: Boston, October 6, 1926
Ambition: To be an Airplane Mechanic
Hobby: Racing Pigeons

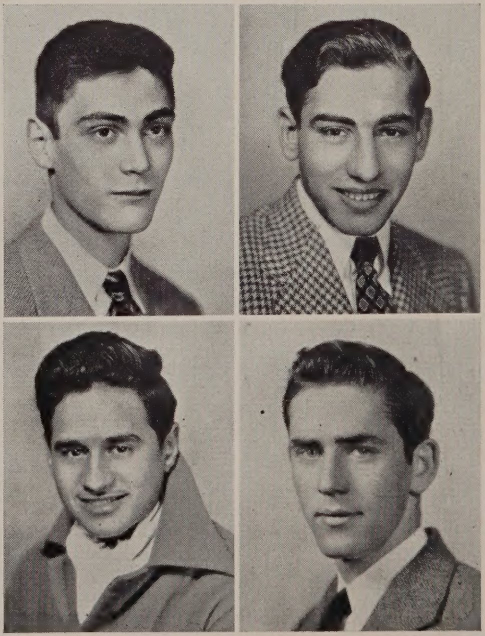
Personality makes the man.

SALVATORE O. DI MARE
"Junior" Co-operative
Born: Boston, September 1, 1927
Ambition: Dancer or singer
Hobby: Dancing
Drill

He who is a friend,
Has friends.

JOHN F. DONELLON
"Daddy" Commercial
Born: Brighton, September 20, 1925
Ambition: To Graduate
Hobby: Sports
Football

His modesty is but a candle to his merit.



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MARTIN R. DORIAN

"Speed" Co-operative

Born: Brighton, August 24, 1926
Ambition: Marines
Hobby: Swimming

Lunch Patrol, 1st Lieutenant in Drill

Here's one boy indeed,
Who will succeed.

FOTIOS C. DRAKOS

"Freddy" College

Born: Allston, May 8, 1927
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Hobby: Aviation

Student Council, B.H.S. Patrol, Drill Captain

Although Fred is the talkative type,
In the opinion of 305 he's all right.

RICHARD F. DRISCOLL

"Dick" Commercial

Born: Brookline, June 6, 1927
Ambition: To be an electronic engineer
Hobby: Radio

Radio School, Dramatic Club

Ambition will never be made of sterner stuff.

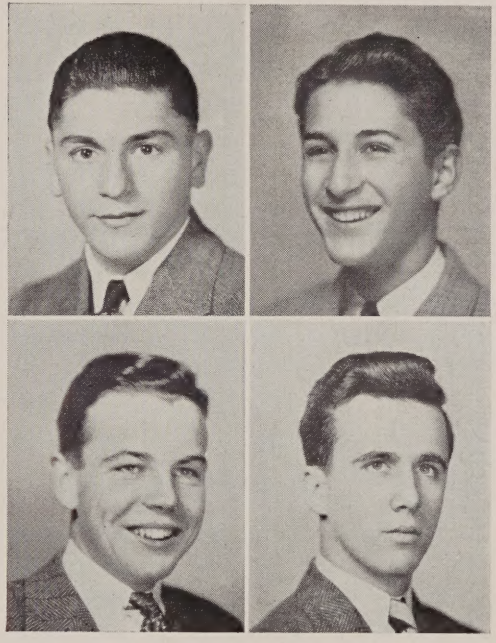
ROBERT S. DRISCOLL

"Head" College

Born: Boston, November 23, 1925
Ambition: Beachcomber
Hobby: Horses

Glee Club, Drum & Bugle Corps, B.H.S. Patrol

When the horses revolt and give him the gate,
He'll resort to Beachcombing (if it's not too late)!



ROBERT F. DYER

"Bob" College

Born: Arlington, February 5, 1927
Ambition: To pass Latin II
Hobby: Aviation

Band, Track

His ready wit will always hold,
A multitude of friends.

CLIFTON G. FALCONER

"Cliff" Commercial

Born: Somerville, August 3, 1926
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Basketball

Hockey

"Cliff" is the kind who'll never fret,
And just the boy you'll never forget.

HAROLD H. FEAREBAY

"Bud" Commercial

Born: Waltham, August 2, 1926
Ambition: To be an officer in the Coast Guard
Hobby: Ice Skating

Football, Drill Officer, B.H.S. Patrol, Track, Hockey

In the Coast Guard he'll succeed,
And all the other fellows lead.

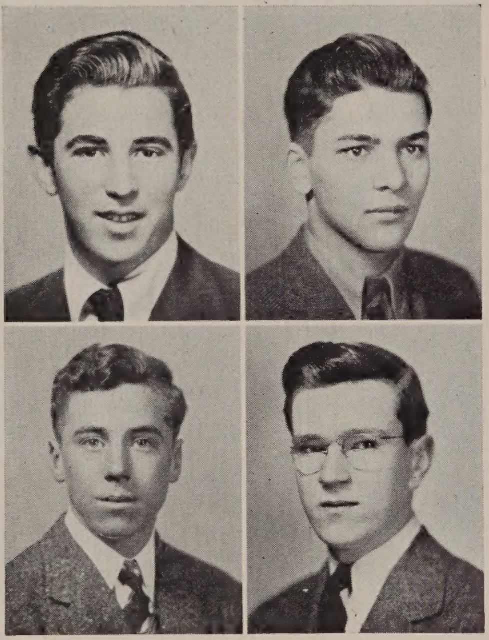
EDWARD FELDMAN

"Eddie" Commercial

Born: Boston, March 20, 1926
Ambition: Businessman
Hobby: Collecting of old coins

Staff Offcer

A true friend and classmate.



MELVIN I. FREEMAN

"Tootsie" **Mechanics Art**

Born: Boston, October 24, 1926
Ambition: To Own a Race Track
Hobby: Studying the Racing Forms

Fortune—thou art here, then gone.

MICKY FRESTO

College

Born: New York, March 5, 1926
Ambition: To go to college in New England

A quiet lad it's true,
But a sense of honor shining through.

LAWRENCE F. FRYE

"Larry" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, February 2, 1927
Ambition: United States Navy
Hobby: Roller Skating

B.H.S. Patrol, 1st Lt. Drill, Honor Roll

A lad of many friends is he,
Full of personality.

EDWARD P. GAVIN

"Eddy" **Co-operative**

Born: Dorchester, March 21, 1927
Ambition: Machinist
Hobby: Collecting Phonograph Records

Drilling holes in a piece of steel,
We find Eddie behind the wheel.

RAYMOND A. GIUFFRE

"Ray" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, May 8, 1925
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Hobby: Dancing

Drill

Ray is a cheerful lad,
Never downcast, never sad.

EDWARD Z. GOGUEN

"Fred Allen" **Co-operative**

Born: New Bedford, June 13, 1926
Ambition: Airplane Technician in Navy
Hobby: Driving Junks

Lunch Patrol, Drill

Every one who knows him, likes him.

JACK GOLDSTEIN

"Einstein" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: Boston, August 4, 1926
Ambition: Deisel Engineering Teacher
Hobby: Yachting

School Photographer

And all I want is a tall ship,
And a star to steer her by.

HARVEY D. GOLDSTEIN

"Harry" **College**

Born: Roxbury, July 26, 1927
Ambition: To enter the "Army Air Corps"
Hobby: Aviation

Track, Cartooning, Officer in Band, Orchestra, B.H.S. Patrol, Towers Staff

To be a pilot is his aim,
We hope his name will link with fame.

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ARNOLD D. GORDON

"Ivory Tickler" **College**

Born: Roxbury, November 27, 1926
Ambition: To get into a terrific Swing Band
Hobby: Collecting pretty pictures

His talent for music is great we know,
We hope he gets where he wants to go.

STEVEN W. GOUVALARIS

"Steve" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, February 1, 1927
Ambition: Naval Aviator
Hobby: Stamp Collecting

He is tall and loyal, too.

RICHARD W. GRIFFIN

"Red" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, March 31, 1926
Ambition: To own my own garage
Hobby: Sports

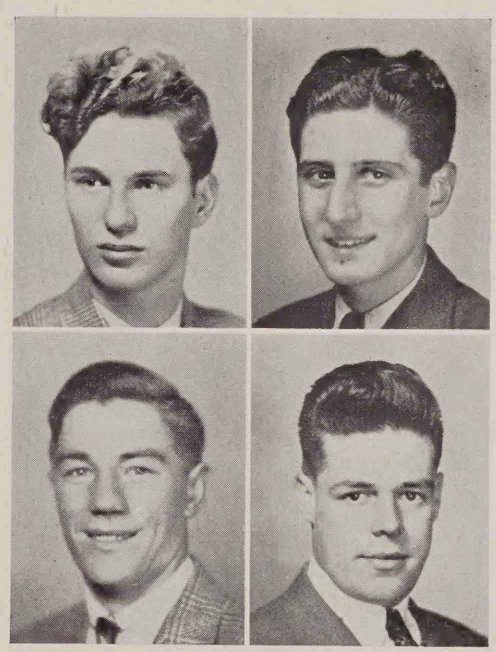
On the track field and all around,
You'll find Griffin can hold his ground.

RICHARD E. GRIFFITH

"Griff" **College**

Born: Cambridge, February 3, 1926
Ambition: To be a great Football Player
Football

When the papers print the athletic roll-call,
His name will appear, "All-American Football".



MELVIN GROSSMAN

"Mal" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: Boston, November 23, 1926
Ambition: To be an orchestra leader
Hobby: Collecting Records
Orchestra

Music hath charms.

LEONARD M. HAHN

"Junior" **Commercial**

Born: Boston, November 21, 1926
Ambition: Traveling Salesman
Hobby: Collecting pianos

What should a man do but be merry.

MAYNARD J. HAMELBURG

"Ham" **College**

Born: Boston, March 25, 1927
Ambition: To be a Navy Air Corps Pilot
Hobby: Ice Skating
Drill, Hockey

In skating over thin ice,
Our safety lies in speed.

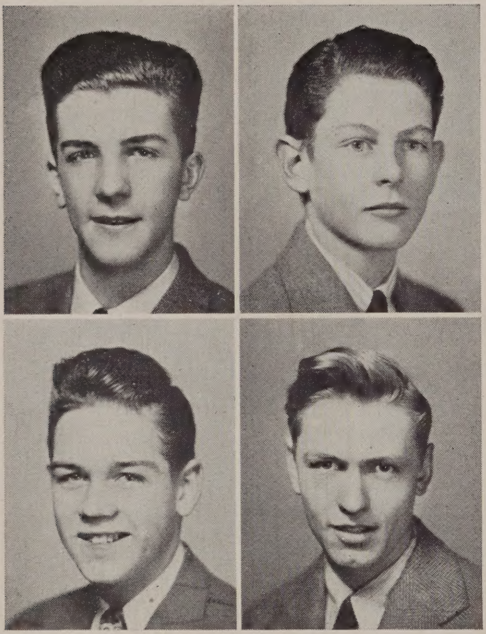
THOMAS V. HARRINGTON

"Hargo" **General**

Born: Providence, R. I. Oct. 30, 1925
Ambition: Army Pilot
Hobby: Fishing

Small, but who ever complained
About the size of dynamite!

BHS



ROBERT HEALY

"Bob" **College**

Born: Allston, July 27, 1925
Ambition: Pass Physics

A loyal good fellow, in work or fun,
He'll help until the work is done.

JOHN F. HOLIAN

"Johnny" **Commercial**

Born: Brighton, June 7, 1927
Ambition: Naval Officer
Hobby: Sports

Track

Size does not make the man.

WILLIAM F. HUGHES

"Billy" **College**

Born: Boston, April 14, 1926
Ambition: To Fly for the Navy
Hobby: Eating

Student Council, Class President, Jr., Capt. in Drill, Capt. Brighton High Patrol

A leader of fun in all his classes,
Billy's the boy that gets the lasses.

JOSEPH B. IGNATOWICZ

"Blondie" **Mechanics Art**

Born: Boston, November 19, 1926
Ambition: To be popular
Hobby: Drawing

Football

Perseverance — need we say more.

JOHN J. JOYCE

"Lefty" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: South Boston, Sept. 9, 1926
Ambition: To be in the Air Corps
Hobby: Roller Skating

A toast to the host of men who love the vastness of the sky.

WILLIAM J. KEATING

"Bill" **Co-operative**

Born: Dorchester, July 4, 1927
Ambition: To get in Navy
Hobby: Sports

Honor Roll

He wants to be a sailor boy,
We hope his travels he'll enjoy.

BERNARD A. KEARNEY

College

Born: Brighton, December 15, 1926
Ambition: Air Force

Nothing succeeds like success.

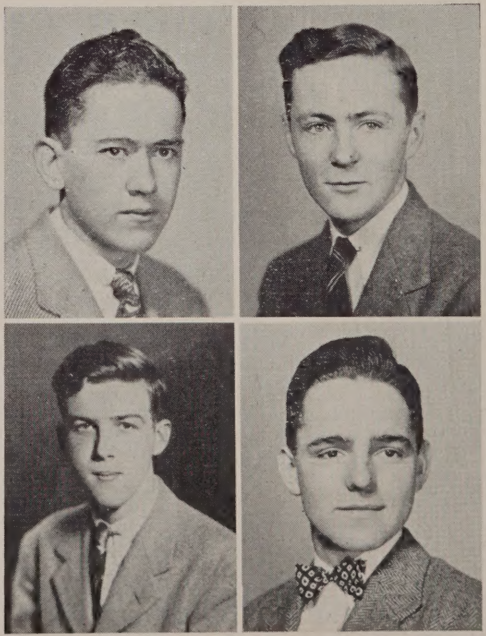
DONALD V. KELLY

"Kell" **Commercial**

Born: Fitchburg, March 20, 1927
Ambition: U. S. Marine Officer
Hobby: Sports

Football, Track, B.H.S. Patrol

In sports "Kell" was surely grand,
His fame will spread throughout the land.



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EDWARD P. KELLY
"Kell" **Co-operative**
Born: Forest Hills, August 23. 1927
Ambition: Naval Air Corps
Hobby: Hunting
Student Council

He who has a good aim,
Is bound to be a success.

JOHN G. KELLEY
"Jack" **College**
Born: Boston, September 20, 1926
Ambition: Man of the world
Hobby: Roller Skating

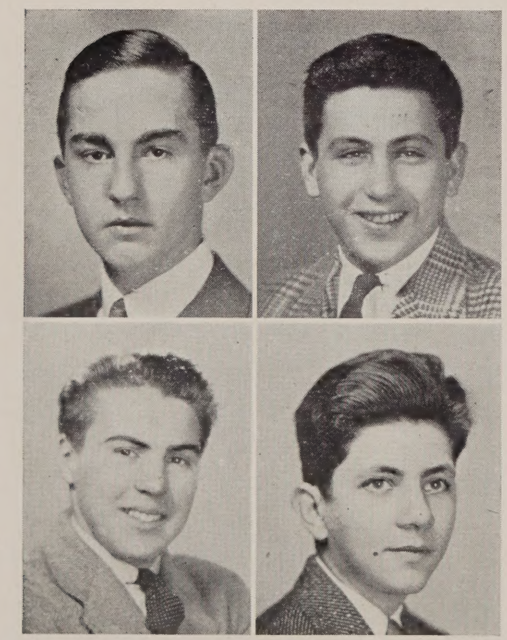
A debonnaire young man is he,
Always jolly company.

WILLIAM J. KEYES
"Bill" **College**
Born: Brighton, December 2. 1925
Ambition: To skate a Waltz
Hobby: Golf
Capt. in drill, Student Council
French Club, B.H.S. Patrol

The lad with the smile that's
winning,
Bill will lead in the last inning.

PETER KILGOUR, JR.
Co-operative
Born: Boston, May 21, 1927
Ambition: To become a Marine
Hobby: Playing Baseball
Track

A great sport we all agree
With a fine personality.



CHARLES P. KILROY
"Chuck" **College**
Born: Boston, September 20. 1927
Ambition: To be an aviator
Hobby: Swimming, skating
Track

This fellow has imagination,
He'll win renown throughout
the nation.

JACK KOSOW
"Jackie" **College**
Born: Boston, March 30, 1927
Ambition: To make as much money
as my brother
Hobby: All sports
Track, Hockey, Baseball

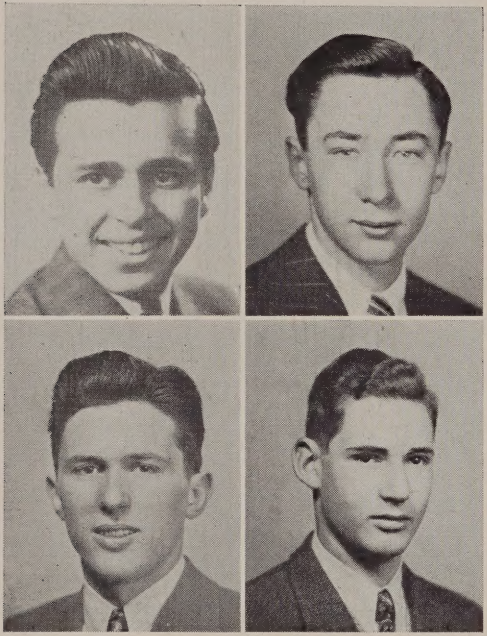
Mirth and joy
Are credited to this boy.

RICHARD C. KUGHLER
"Dick" **College**
Born: Cambridge, January 1, 1925
Ambition: To be a great singer
Hobby: Swimming
Singing, Track, Football

Smooth success be strewn be-
fore thy feet.

MITCHELL F. KUHN
"Kuhny" **College**
Born: Boston. October 15, 1926
Ambition: To make a place for
myself in the world
Hobby: Model Building
Towers Staff

The style of the building, the
lay of the land,
Soon will be in Kuhny's hand.



FRANCIS G. LA MACHIA
"Frannie" Commercial
Born: Provincetown, Jan. 8, 1926
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Roller Skating

I'm sure this lad a success will be,
That's the way it looks to me.

WILLIAM D. LAMPIE
"Lamp" College
Born: Allston, March 27, 1927
Ambition: To be a success
Drill Officer

In all things he's so good, you see,
We know a success he's sure to be.

ANTHONY J. LEONE
"Tony" Commercial
Born: Brighton, November 20, 1926
Ambition: To be a Naval Aviator
Hobby: Hunting
Home Room Representative of Gothic, Drill Lieutenant

A handsome boy,
Full of fun and joy.

ROBERT L. LEVY
"Bob" College
Born: Boston, February 12, 1927
Ambition: To be a Marine Engineer
Hobby: Drawing
Tower's Staff, Red Cross Representative, Honor Roll

His rugged individualism predominates in math.,
Keep to it, Levy, you will soon strike the path.

ROBERT A. LINDBLAD
"Bob" College
Born: Brockton, November 14, 1925
Ambition: To take a trip to foreign countries
Hobby: Radio
Track, Baseball

The vagabond when rich is called a tourist.

DAVID LONG
"Dave" Mechanic Arts
Born: Brighton, June 18, 1926
Ambition: To be a success
Hobby: Skating

A man among men.

DONALD E. LONG
"Red" Co-operative
Born: Somerville, October 19, 1927
Ambition: To be a mechanic
Hobby: Pigeons

The things that flutter through the air,
Are Red's pigeons from everywhere.

DENNIS D. LOZZI
"Denny" Co-operative
Born: Boston, December 6, 1926
Ambition: Army Ground Crew
Hobby: Airplanes

Denny always has a smile,
Making everything worthwhile.

JOSEPH V. LUTKEVICH
"Lucky" College
Born: Los Angeles, July 31, 1926
Hobby: Swimming
German Club

Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me.

ROBERT M. MACARTHUR
"Mac" College
Born: Brookline, July 30, 1927
Ambition: Get in the Navy
Hobby: Collecting Toy Animals

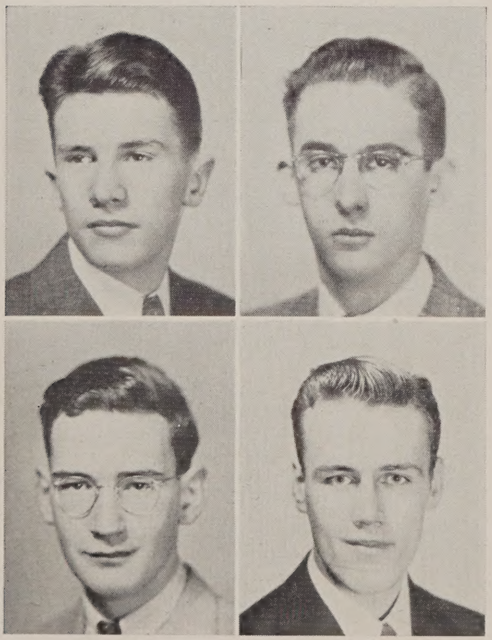
He's a good fellow, as everyone knows
He'll be well liked wherever he goes.

WILLIAM MacMILLAN
"Bill"
Born: February 1, 1927
Ambition: To join the Navy
Hobby: Ships

Mac's in the Navy, but we'll bet
That Brighton High he'll never forget.

ANTHONY M. MALIZIA
"Tony" Co-operative
Born: Thomaston, Conn., October 25, 1927
Ambition: Blue Printer
Hobby: Collecting knives

Short, dark, and full of fun,
Always laughing at his own puns.



FRANCIS J. MALINN
"Archie" College
Born: Cambridge, March 3, 1927
Ambition: To become a priest
Hobby: Ships
Drill Officer, B.H.S. Patrol

All I ask is a tall ship
And a star to steer her by.

EDWARD V. MARIKLE
"Scoop" College
Born: Norwich, Conn., August 12, 1926
Ambition: Doctor
Hobby: Stamp Collecting
Track Team, Sports Editor, Drill Officer, B.H.S. Patrol, Honor Roll

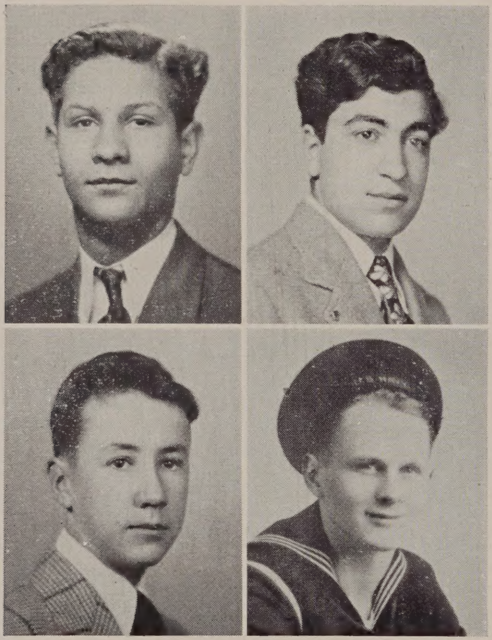
A table talker rich in sense
And witty, without wit's pretense.

JOSEPH McNAMARA
"Joe" Commercial
Born: Brighton, February 16, 1926
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Making ration books
B.H.S. Patrol

A good sport and liked by all who know him.

JOHN F. McGUIRE
"Mac" Commercial
Born: Waltham, December 17, 1925
Ambition: To be successful
Hobby: Football
Captain of Football, Track

Not too serious, not too gay
But "Mac" knows when to play.



RUDOLPH I. MECONIATES

"Virginia" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: Boston, June 17, 1926
Ambition: Join the infantry
Hobby: Dancing

Towers Representative

And what do you do in the infantry,
You march, you march, you march.

JOSEPH P. MESSINA

"Joe" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: Boston, June 22, 1926
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Hobby: Basketball playing

Honor Roll

Ambition knows no rest.

ARTHUR E. MOORE

"Moe" **College**

Born: Newton, March 4, 1927
Ambition: Officer in the Marine Corps
Hobby: Sports

Baseball, B.H.S. Patrol, Band Officer, Track

We know this little man will cast a great shadow.

THOMAS H. MOORE

"Moe" **Co-operative**

Born: Quincy, April 13, 1926
Ambition: To play professional hockey
Hobby: Boxing

He is jolly, he is wise,
He's terrific for his size.

GEORGE P. MULRY

"Mul" **Co-operative**

Born: Jamaica Plain, June 6, 1926
Ambition: Automotive Engineer
Hobby: Sports

In all sports Mulry does exceed,
We hope in life he will succeed.

RICHARD S. MURDOCK

"Dick" **Mechanic Arts**

Born: Portland, Me., Jan. 4, 1926
Ambition: To be an aviator
Hobby: Swimming

Maine men are staunch men.

FRANCIS J. MURPHY

"Murph" **College**

Born: Lowell, March 2, 1927
Ambition: Enjoy Life
Hobby: Football

Football, Capt. of B.H.S. Patrol, Lieut. in Drill, Honor Roll

Number sixty-four on our football team
Tackle Murphy is on the beam.

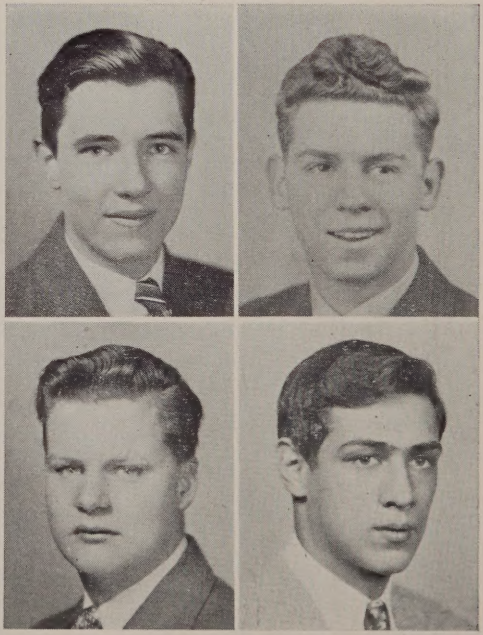
ARNOLD NEWMAN

"Arnie" **College**

Born: Boston, August 18, 1926
Ambition: To be an athletic coach
Hobby: Sports

Drill Officer, B.H.S. Patrol

Here's one indeed
Who will succeed.



YAGAZAR M. NIGOHOSIAN

"Rocky" Co-operative

Born: Woonsocket, R. I.,
February 18, 1925
Ambition: U. S. Navy
Hobby: Dancing

Rocky with his broad grin
Is one who will never give in.

DAVID D. O'KEEFE

"Dave" College

Born: Allston, October 16, 1925
Ambition: To speak Latin fluently
Hobby: Bowling
Football, B.H.S. Patrol, Drill Officer

Friends he has many
Foes—has he any?

EMANUEL PAPPAS

"Pappy" Co-operative

Born: Boston, May 4, 1926
Ambition: Navigator in the air corps
Hobby: To do a lot of mathematics
Student Council, Drill

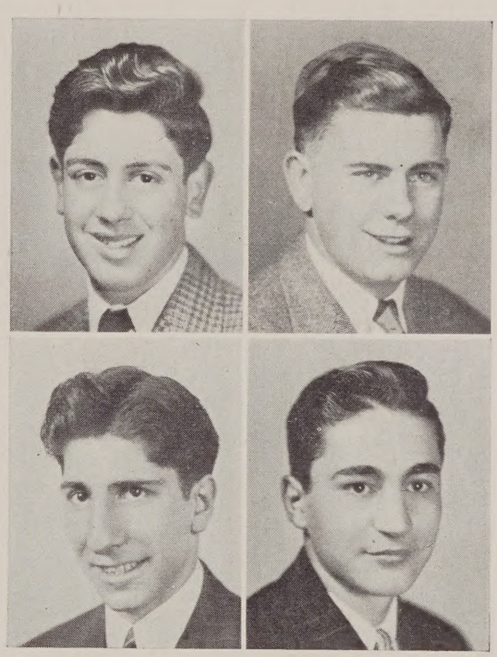
Mathematics and Navigation
That's for me.

JAMES J. PAPPAS

"Pap" Co-operative

Born: Boston, July 11, 1927
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Hobby: Sports

It's sports for me as a past time
It's engineering for that future of mine.



JOSEPH M. PARESKY

"Joe" College

Born: Roxbury, December 2. 1926
Ambition: Radio Engineer
Hobby: Radio
German Club, Orchestra

In the orchestra Joe has a prominent seat
For when it comes to music, he knows the beat.

ERNEST PETER

"Ernie" Co-operative

Born: Lawrence, November 6, 1926
Ambition: To graduate from M. I. T.
Hobby: Saxaphone player

If you like a saxes' tone
Call up Ernie on your phone.

PHILIP E. POLITO

"Phil" Co-operative

Born: East Boston, May 21, 1927
Ambition: Playing Football
Hobby: Building models
Football, Lieutenant in Drill

Although he's big and rough and tough
Phil the athlete knows his stuff.

BREWSTER H. POTTER

"Pottsie" Commercial

Born: Springfield, June 7, 1927
Ambition: A gentleman farmer
Hobby: Swimming

A winning way, a pleasant smile,
A happy fellow all the while.

CORNELIUS QUINLAN

College

Born: December 12, 1924
Ambition: To join the Navy
Hobby: Ships

Ambition will never be made of sterner stuff.

JOHN F. READY

“Jack” College

Born: Allston, April 22, 1927
Ambition: Aviator
Hobby: Sports

We hope that Jack gets his ambition
But he'll be a success in any position.

THOMAS J. REDGATE

“Red” College

Born: Medford, April 13, 1926
Ambition: To fly in the air corps
Hobby: Aviation

Drill Captain, Honor Roll

Red is liked by everyone
Because he's gay and full of fun.

SAVERINO A. ROCCO

“Sav” Co-operative

Born: East Boston, March 26, 1927
Ambition: Join the Navy
Hobby: To be with Hawk

A true friend to one and all.

JOHN J. ROPER

“Jack” Commercial

Born: Brighton, November 17, 1927
Ambition: To play professional hockey
Hobby: Shooting

Band

A real friend.

JAMES S. RYAN

“Jim” Commercial

Born: Cambridge, July 4, 1927
Ambition: Priest
Hobby: Reading

Football, Baseball, Glee Club

One out of many.

CARMINE V. SANTORO

“Toro” Co-operative

Born: Boston, November 5, 1926
Ambition: Join the Navy Air Corps
Hobby: Roller skating

Drill Captain

First you see him skating around
Then you see him on the ground.

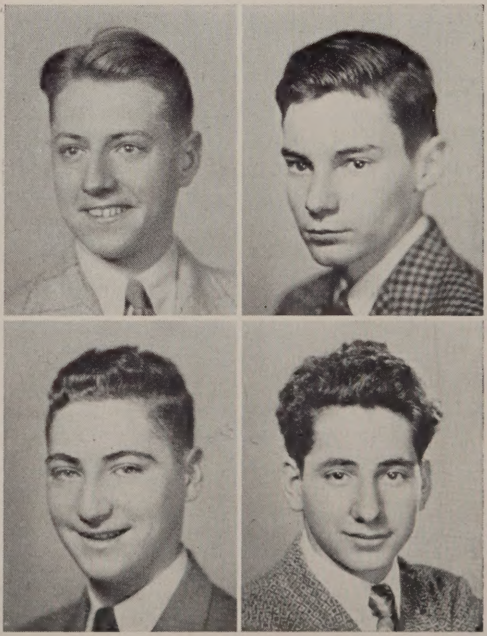
JOSEPH R. SANTANGELO

“The Angel” Co-operative

Born: East Boston, June 2, 1926
Ambition: Automotive Engineer
Hobby: Building models

Drill Lieutenant, Gothic Representative

Engineering blue prints all around
Piled up here right from the ground.



AFCIN SCHLOSS

"Affy" **College**

Born: East Boston, Sept. 6, 1927
Ambition: To be a track coach
Hobby: Sports

Track, Honor Roll

If ambition gets us anywhere,
This go-getter is sure to get there.

GEORGE A. SEGAL

"Georgie" **College**

Born: Bronx, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1927
Ambition: West Point
Hobby: Football

Honor Roll

The boy from New York is bound
To stay in the fight until the last round.

MARK G. SHAPIRO

"The Russian" **College**

Born: Everett, September 20, 1927
Ambition: To collect on an 8-horse parley
Hobby: Critic of the arts

Drill Captain, Baseball, B.H.S. Patrol

For they can conquer who believe they can.

ROBERT G. SHAW

"Bob" **College**

Born: Brighton, November 25, 1926
Ambition: To graduate from West Point
Hobby: Loafing

Photographic Editor for Gothic, Towers Staff, Drill Officer, Honor Roll

When he's a cadet (we'll take bets now)
That in his uniform he'll be a wow.

MORTON SHEINBERG

"Morty" **College**

Born: Boston, September 8, 1926
Ambition: To be a Pharmacist
Hobby: Developing films

German Club, Drill Captain

"Morty" is the student to be
At the Mass. College of Pharmacy.

CONSTANTINO J. SPINALE

"Consty" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, August 17, 1926
Ambition: To become an artist
Hobby: Drawing

Adjutant in Drill, Honor Roll

His ambition is to become an artist
There's no doubt that he's one of the smartest.

ROBERT H. SULLIVAN

"Sully" **General**

Born: Newton, August 19, 1926
Ambition: Poultry Farmer
Hobby: Guns

He's a typical Irish lad
A better friend could not be had.

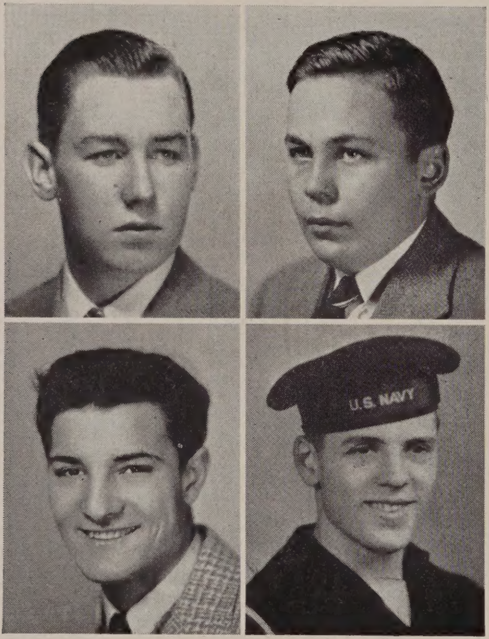
GUY J. TERNULLO

"Guy" **Co-operative**

Born: Boston, August 14, 1925
Ambition: To become an aviator
Hobby: Club Activities

Drill Captain, Honor Roll

His ambition is to fly a plane
We hope he gets to do the same.



ROBERT G. THOMPSON

“Bob” College

Born: Charlestown, Nov. 10, 1926
Ambition: Doctor
Hobby: Sports

Captain of B.H.S. Band, Student Council, Editor in Chief of Gothic, Honor Roll

Our worthy editor, and how,
So come on Bob and take a bow.

LENO P. TREGGIARI

“Leo” Co-operative

Born: Watertown, May 23, 1926
Ambition: To own my own business
Hobby: Air plane models

A roar of an engine and away she flies
That's the new model that Leno tries.

ANTHONY J. TRICOMI

“Tony” Co-operative

Born: Boston, January 19, 1926
Ambition: To be an airplane mechanic
Hobby: Racing pigeons

Student Council, Honor Roll

His skill is almost as great as his honesty.

LAWRENCE E. TUTTLE

“Tut” College

Born: Roxbury, October 20, 1926
Ambition: Marine corps
Hobby: Motors

Drill Sergeant, Honor Roll

This boy would like to be a marine
He'll be the best we've ever seen.

GERARD F. WALTON

“Hector” Co-operative

Born: Brighton, November 22, 1926
Ambition: Diesel Engineer
Hobby: Drawing

Adjutant in Drill

Some kind of an artist he'd like to be
I hope he'll never draw a picture of me.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG

“Bill” College

Born: Cambrige, December 2, 1926
Ambition: To be a doctor
Hobby: Lacrosse

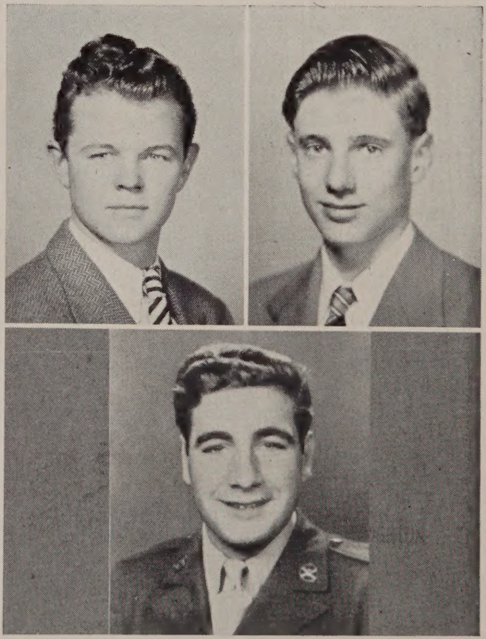
A good head and industrious hand
Are worth gold in any land.

JAMES ZOLLI

“Jimmy”

Born: April 1926
Ambition: To be a soldier
Hobby: Swimming

A great man needs no quotation.



Who's Who
Class of 1944

	Boy	Girl
Most Popular	THOMAS REDGATE	MARGARET FRENCH
Most Loyal	ROBERT THOMPSON	EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO
Most Intellectual	ROBERT THOMPSON	EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO
Most Talented	RICHARD KUGHLER	BARBARA POWELL
Cleverest	ARTHUR COLLINS	BARBARA POWELL
Best Athlete	FRANK CARROLL	MARY BLUE
Best Dressed	WILLIAM HUGHES	EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO
Most Attractive	JOHN COLLINS	MARBRA BUBIER
Most Humorous	WILLIAM HUGHES	LUCY CLARK
Best Dancer	ARTHUR MOORE	PHYLLIS SNELLING
Best Leader	WILLIAM HUGHES	ELAINE CONNOLLY
Most Businesslike	ROBERT THOMPSON	EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO
Best Personality	JOHN McGUIRE	BARBARA BLOOM
Most Considerate	ROBERT SHAW	MARILYN SHOTZ
Shyest	DAVID O'KEEFE	MARY BURKE
Best Speaker	MARK SHAPIRO	EDYTHE MELINE
Most Talkative	ARTHUR COLLINS	MARY BLUE
Most Likely to Succeed	ROBERT THOMPSON	EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO

Clubs

Class of 1944

To bring to view a better life
Language clubs were formed,
These four nations still in strife,
Became within us born.

France still has her fleur-de-lis,
Spain her vibrant ways
Italian art will always be,
And German genius stays.

The finer arts and hobbies come
With Reading and with Art
Music found its rightful name
And is of us now a part.

Music and its Appreciation
In the Glee Club now is found,
For in its music dedication
A love of song is to us bound.

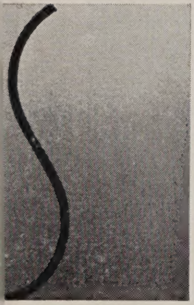
Commercial Club is for all those
Now seeking their careers,
Dramatic Club a play did pose
To remember all the years.

Over all the Council reigns
To work for us, the school.
We thank them for the many gains,
And for the friendly rule.

We'll remember throughout the years
The good times we have had,
Our clubs, and all our friendships dear,
That makes this parting sad.

ANN PETHERICK

CLUB



Student Council

The Student Council of The Brighton High School elected as its officers for the year 1943-1944:

President	Mary Dyer
Vice-President	Marvin Berger
Secretary	Marie Young
Treasurer	Barbara Gannon

The Council, under the direction of an Executive Committee which planned the meetings, was responsible for the new co-ed lunchroom, and the February Senior Prom. This was the first year in the history of Brighton that a winter formal was held. War bond drives were successful with the aid of the Council.

We, the members, wish the new Councils to come, as great a success as we had with the aid of the new plan of executive meetings.

MARY DYER,
President

French Club

President	May Bloom
Vice-President	Marcia Smargon
Secretary	Arlene Davidson
Treasurer	Ruth Thompson

The success of the Le Cercle Francais this year has been due largely to the earnest efforts of Miss Miller, our faculty adviser. We have learned to sing the songs that the French people have sung for generations. We have developed a greater intimacy with French literature. Under the supervision of Miss Miller the members have been drawn into a clearer understanding of the people of Free France.

At the monthly meetings, we played French games and presented French skits. The business discussions of the club were carried on in French, too. By this means, we gained practice in speaking and understanding the "language of diplomacy."

Le Cercle Francais has come to an end for many of us, but the memory of the happy hours spent there will remain with us forever. We hope that our successors will have as pleasant a time as we did. They will celebrate the release of the French people with Miss Miller, who has suceeded in binding our sympathies to their cause.

MAY BLOOM,
President

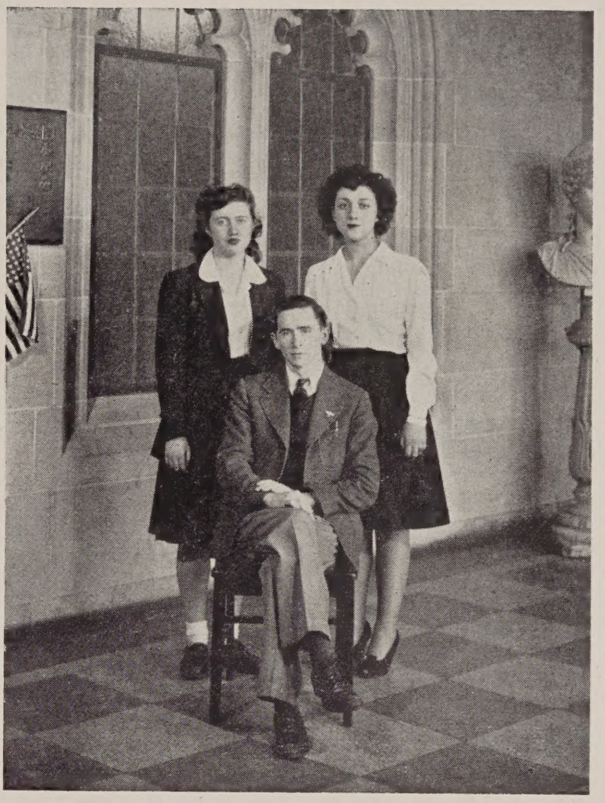
German Club

President	Arthur F. Collins
Vice President	Edvige Capobianco
Secretary-Treasurer	Patricia Morrison

With excellent attendance and with the splendid suggestions of Miss O'Brien, the faculty adviser, the German Club, had a very successful and enjoyable year.

Entertainment and refreshments were provided by the committees headed by May Bloom and Thea Brown. At the meetings we enjoyed learning the history, customs and songs of the German people. May the German Clubs yet to come enjoy the benefits given freely at the meetings.

ARTHUR F. COLLINS,
President



Spanish Club

President	Arlene Davidson
Vice-President	Nadya Konikov
Secretary	Beulah Wyner
Treasurer	Katherine Kelleher

In its second year, the Spanish Club functioned as a veteran organization. At each meeting the members sang Spanish songs, and played Spanish games while refreshments were enjoyed by all.

At the special meetings on Christmas, and on Saint Valentine's Day, and also at the final meeting the members appeared in Spanish costumes and a complete Spanish program was presented. Members of the faculty were invited and the invitations sent to them were written in Spanish by the club officers. Special refreshments were served.

During the year the club enjoyed the study of the economic and the social problems of our South American neighbors, and endeavored to come to a better understanding of these people.

The members of the club of 1943-1944 wish our successors the best of luck, and we want to thank Miss O'Neill for her earnest efforts to make the club a success.

ARLENE DAVIDSON,
President

Reading Club

President	Edvige Capobianco
Secretary	Sylvia Abbott
Treasurer	Barbara Kaplan

To become acquainted with authors, to stimulate thought, and to establish an intellectual comradeship has been the uninterrupted tradition of the Reading Club.

We held our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and enjoyed acquaintance with well-known authors, enjoyed singing songs and the sociability of refreshments. Special programs were planned for the holidays which included Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Mother's Day.

On Junior Day we entertained the future members of the Reading Club with a play, music, and refreshments. Only girls who were honor students in English were invited to attend.

In behalf of the club members, I wish to extend to Miss Bailey and Miss Marshall our sincerest appreciation of their untiring efforts and helpful suggestions.

EDVIGE CAPOBIANCO,
President

Dramatic Club

Under Mr. McNamara's capable direction, the members of the Dramatic Club have enjoyed many happy and profitable afternoons. Club meetings were devoted to the various aspects of dramatic interpretation: voice, gesture, and problems of expression.

Those who have participated in club activities since their sophomore year best appreciate the value of such training and instruction.

The officers of the Dramatic Club this year were:

President	Lucy Clark
Vice-President	Charlotte Myers
Secretary	Dorothy Davis
Treasurer	Thea Brown
Business Manager	May Bloom
Lighting Director	Enid Harvey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Marbra Bubier

Art Club

The officers that were elected for the year of 1944 are:

President	Dorothy Allman
Vice-President	Alice Barton
Secretary	Pauline McGurk
Treasurer	Virginia Fader

During the school year the Art Club has endeavored to bring out the talents of its members. Our skill has been displayed in drawing, lettering, clay modelling, and linoleum cutting. We have also submitted colorful posters for various school activities. Every moment of our work together has been enjoyable and beneficial.

Due to the expert guidance and direction of Miss Glennon our Art Club has progressed greatly.

In previous years, the Art Club has built up a deserved reputation. We sincerely hope that we have lived up to it, and that it will continue in the following years, bringing to the Brighton High School ever increasing enthusiasm in the field of art.

DOROTHY ALLMAN,
President

Music Appreciation Club

President	Lorraine Levin
Vice President	Barbara Kaplan
Secretary	Charlotte Myers
Treasurer	Marion Barnett

In this, the third year of World War II, we, of the Music Appreciation Club, have yielded to the patriotic impulses by presenting a program of the United Nations. By these activities, we have humbly offered our gratitude to those allied peoples whose courage and strength of character we admire so greatly.

Among the miscellaneous activities with which our organization has concerned itself are these: we have given a music book to our school library, and have presented the members of next year's Music Appreciation Club with a set of records. Another one of the things of which we are very proud is the precedent which we have set of having our members perform at school assemblies. They have truly done a grand job!

At this point we wish to thank Miss Miller, our director and adviser for her co-operation in planning programs. She has imparted to us the information at her command graciously, and has conveyed in a delightful manner, the great joy which love of melody can bring.

A bouquet of orchids to a grand director for a grand year!

LORRAINE LEVIN.
President

Commercial Club

President	Mary Paris
Vice President	Margaret French
Secretary	Elaine Connolly
Treasurer	Jeanette Cole
Executive Committee	Priscilla Sullas Nancy Smith Anna Tsesmedzis

Under the capable supervision of Miss Burpee, the Commercial Club was formed, consisting of Senior girls, taking the Commercial course.

The main purpose of the Commercial Club, is to broaden our acquaintance with social life, and also to participate in the war effort. With the efficiency and cooperation of the officers, the executive committee and its members, there is no doubt of its successful accomplishments.

A few of the social events and activities include: selling bonds and stamps at a downtown theatre, a delightful visit to the Fisher Business School, bowling, and skating at the Co-ed. Each meeting was a real treat which proved the talent of the girls.

This year, more than any other year, we have experienced many interruptions concerning the war program. Regardless of this fact, a most enjoyable and unforgetable year was had by all.

We wish to extend our best wishes and success to the future advancement of the Commercial Club.

Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Burke, affords a great deal of pleasure to each and every member.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are eligible for membership. Each prospective member is given a "tryout," and those who show talent are invited and encouraged to do solo work. There is a first and second octette, consisting of the best voices in the club. On various occasions, during the school year, the soloist, octettes, and the entire club sing at assemblies.

In this friendly, pleasant atmosphere we have spent many hours of solid enjoyment under the expert leadership of our versatile director, Mr. Francis Burke.

I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of every member when I say that I have truly enjoyed every moment of it, and sincerly hope that future members will find it just as gratifying.

MARILYN SHOTZ,
Leader of the Glee Club

Cheer Leaders

At each football game, the cheerleaders: Elaine Connolly, Auberte Boulais, Jeannette Cole, Mary Dyer, Nancy Smith, Mary Paris, Mary Blue, Lorraine Luosey, and Ann Petherick, cheered the Brighton High School football team on to victory.

The girls led two rallies early in the school year, to present the new cheers and songs, and to increase the enthusiasm of the student body.

At each game, the boys were aroused to bigger and better efforts by our cheerleaders; the girls who with great vim and vigor aroused the spectators to their highest pitch of vocal proficiency.

The cheerleaders made a pleasing and attractive group in their black and orange football sweaters, black velvet skirts, and orange socks.

The work of the cheerleaders is inspirational and appealing. As long as we have a football team and a school for which one and all strive for victory, just so long may we have a group of efficient cheerleaders.

ELAINE CONNOLLY, Captain

Sports

Class of 1944

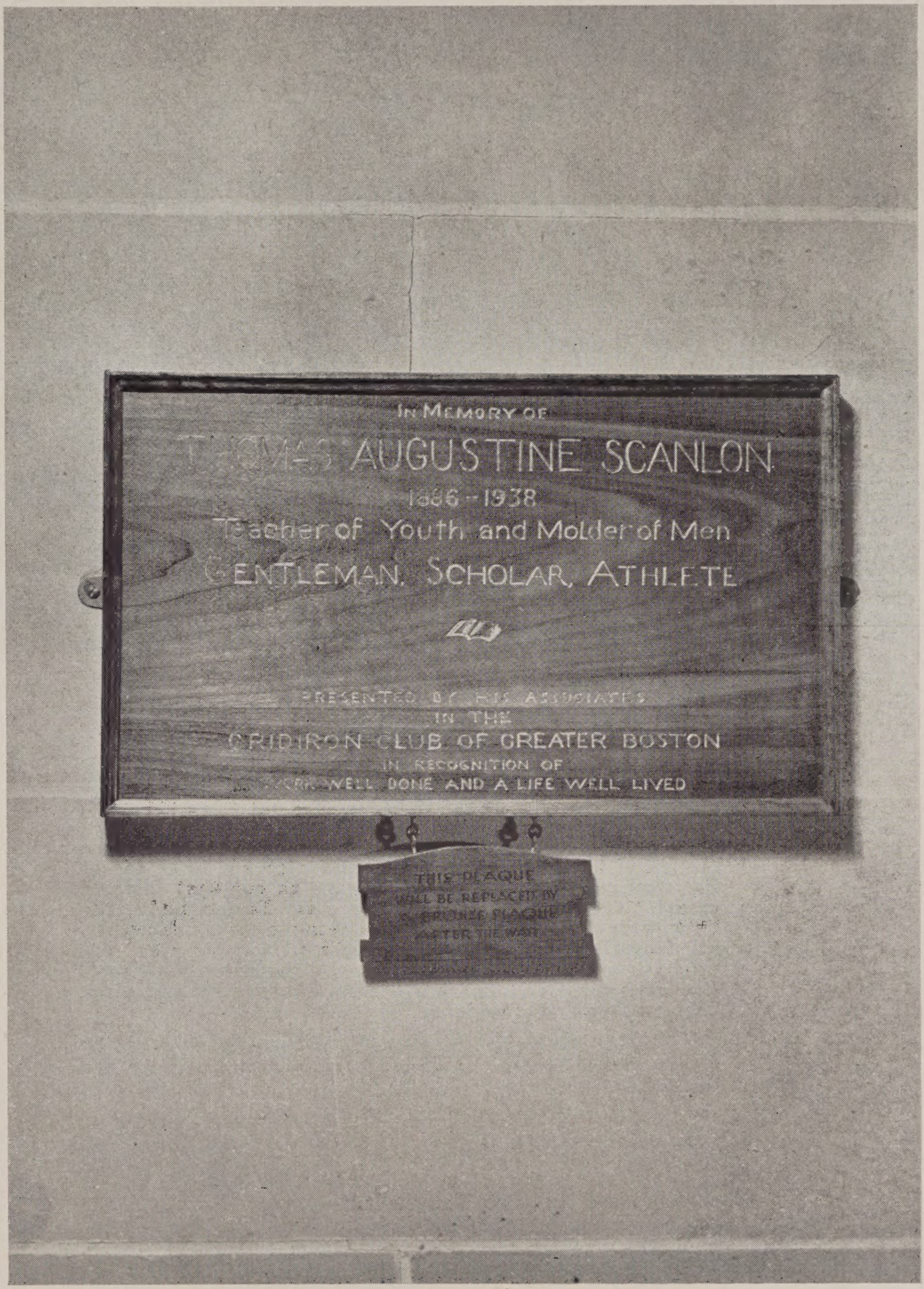
When the fields of contest are closed and dead
And the games are long forgot,
When the park knows not the players tread
And the vict'ry not eagerly sought,
There'll still be alive the "Creed of Good Sports"
In the hearts of the players and fans.

Vict'ry is sweet but can oft' be turned sour
If the loser is ugly and mean,
So remember, and let these few words give you power
Play fair, play square, play clean.

And in later life, when the chips are down,
Things won't be as bad as they seem
Think back, in your mind those words will sound,
Play fair, play square, play clean.

ARTHUR F. COLLINS

SPORT


IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS AUGUSTINE SCANLON
1886 – 1938
Teacher of Youth and Molder of Men
GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, ATHLETE
PRESENTED BY HIS ASSOCIATES
IN THE
GRIDIRON CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON
IN RECOGNITION OF
WORK WELL DONE AND A LIFE WELL LIVED
THIS PLAQUE
WILL BE REPLACED BY
A BRONZE PLAQUE
AFTER THE WAR

Football

Brighton's football annals recorded a fairly successful season for the year 1943. A lighter but agressive opponent, namely Charlestown High, faced us in the lidlifter. Our boys proved their value by defeating them by the sizable margin of 27 to 0. Latin School, which proved to be one of the strongest teams in the city, gave us our first taste of defeat. Consecutive downfalls by East Boston and Hyde Park were the results of our following clashes. However, our football stalwarts reentered the road to victory by vanquishing a plucky Vocational team by the score of 27 to 7. Rounding out our shortened season, the orange and black licked a heavily favored Southie team 6 to 0.

Besides the games mentioned two were washed out by rain. These included traditional rivals Jamaica Plain and Roslindale.

Because of their valiant play, letters were awarded to first stringers Dick O'Brien (fb), John Adams (lhb), Don Bradbury (rhb), Burr Blake (qb); ends, Frank Carroll and John Collins; tackles, Fran Murphy and Joe Ferreira; guards Nick Buttera and Bob Romano; and Captain John McGuire (c).

Others to receive the coveted "B" were Zulalian, Coletti, DiBiasie, Fearebay, O'Keefe, Kughler, Griffith, Cataldo, and manager James Ryan.

It is with heartfelt thanks that Brighton's 1944 football squad extends its thanks to Coach Murphy for his patience and perseverance in teaching us good sportsmanship.

BERNARD BLAKE,
JOHN READY

Hockey

This year, the team was hit hard by the lack of experienced players and enlistments.

Under Coach Murphy's able guidance, the squad began practice shortly before Christmas. Until it was cold enough for ice, we were obliged to share the gym with the track team.

The experienced teams of Hyde Park and Charlestown set back our team 4 to 0 respectively. Spectators at the Jamaica Plain game were surprised by a 1 to 1 tie. Brandies Vocational was defeated 5 to 0. In the next game we were edged by East Boston 3 to 1, only to come back and tie South Boston 2 to 2 and beat Roslindale 2 to 1.

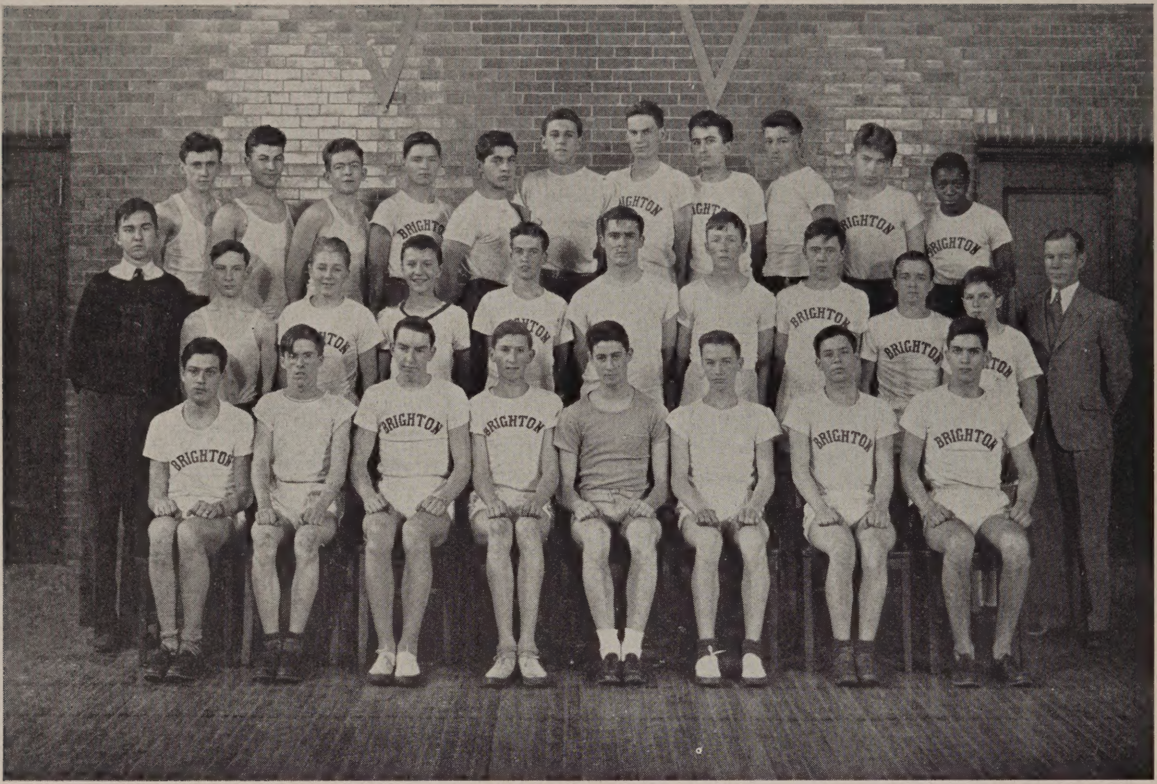
The first line consisted of Cliff Falconer, Bud Fearebay and Frank Barnoth. On the defense, Blake and Carroll performed admirably. Some of the capable reserves were Roberts, Kosow, Hamelburg, Vavoudes, Murphy, Zulalian, Foley, Dunlap, and Clancy.

The cooperation and team spirit which are shown by all our teams were evident under the most trying conditions. While finishing fifth in the league, the Orange and Black displayed true loyalty, which is always characteristic of Brighton High School athletics.

I hope that in the future, all Brighton hockey teams will uphold the qualities representative of Brighton and that they will ever enjoy victory.

To them, we extend our best wishes for success in the coming years and to Mr. Murphy go our heartfelt thanks for what he has taught us—sportsmanship, integrity, and fair play.

HAROLD H. FEAREBAY



Track

Brighton's track stars have, this year, experienced one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. The Murphymen overcame virtually all opponents except their deadliest rivals, Hyde Park. The team itself was one of the largest that has ever turned out for this sport in Brighton. The majority of the runners, however, were found in classes C and D.

In the traditional District Track Meet, Brighton finished in second place with twenty-three men reaching the finals. Again, the team was topped only by Hyde Park. Although all the contestants did noble work, a few were outstanding in class D: James Godbolt in the high jump and hurdles, Dave Shockley in the fifty yard dash, and Robert Burke. Class C. produced such stars as Afcin Schloss, Willie Collins, Herb Kaye, and George Segal. Other point winners of the District Meet were Nick Butera, Joseph Hamelburg, Vincent Marikle, and Arthur Dunbar.

The Brighton track team deserves much credit for its outstanding record. We hope that next year's team can do equally well!

VINCENT MARIKLE

Baseball

With at least 30% of the boys leaving school for the armed forces or for some other patriotic reason, still, Coach Murphy seems to have added another successful team this year to his great teams of the past.

Cold weather at the beginning of the season slowed up practice considerably.

The two batting aces were Frank Carney and Bernard Blake.

Fielding honors were shared by shortstop Frank Carney, third baseman Jim Hurley, second baseman Frank Barnoth, and first baseman Afcin Schloss.

The outfield consisted of three boys who looked like major leaguers in their patrolling activities. They are "Burr" Blake left field, "Ara" Zulalian center field (a timely hitter), and "Nick" Butera right field.

The battery consisted of "Jack" Collins pitcher and "Frank" Murphy catcher.

As in years before these boys are upholding the Brighton High tradition by being a worthy opponent for any team in the league.

Most of us, especially we seniors, knew it would be our last chance to play baseball, so we strived our utmost for a successful team.

CAPTAIN, "JACK" COLLINS

Activities

Class of 1944

Orchestra, Band and Drum Corps,
To all three we owe
A thanks that is for us far more
Than we can ever show.

The Senior Promenade was held
The highlight of our year,
With splendor more than we can tell
And all its memories dear.

Class Day was the last event
Before Graduation Day,
To those both the Seniors went
And thus their days sped away.

ANN PETHERICK

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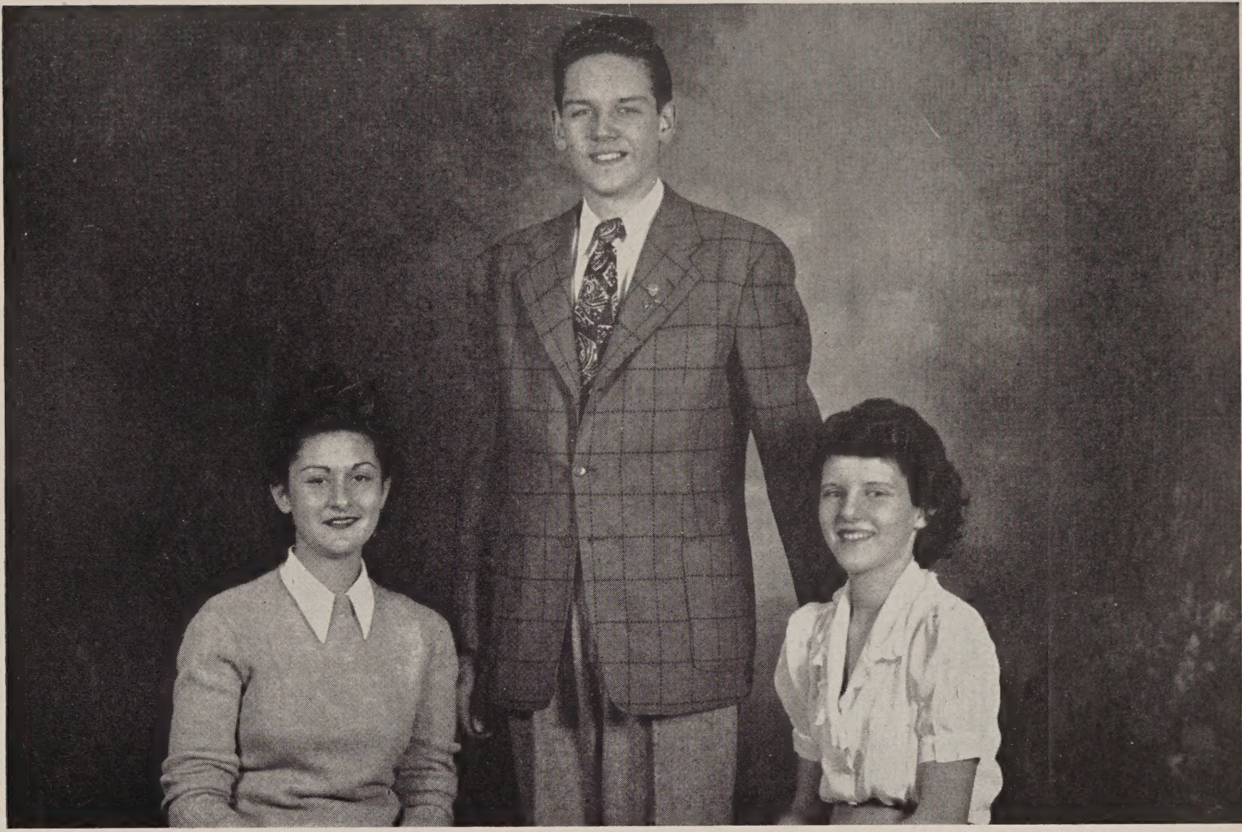
Executive Committee of Senior Promenade



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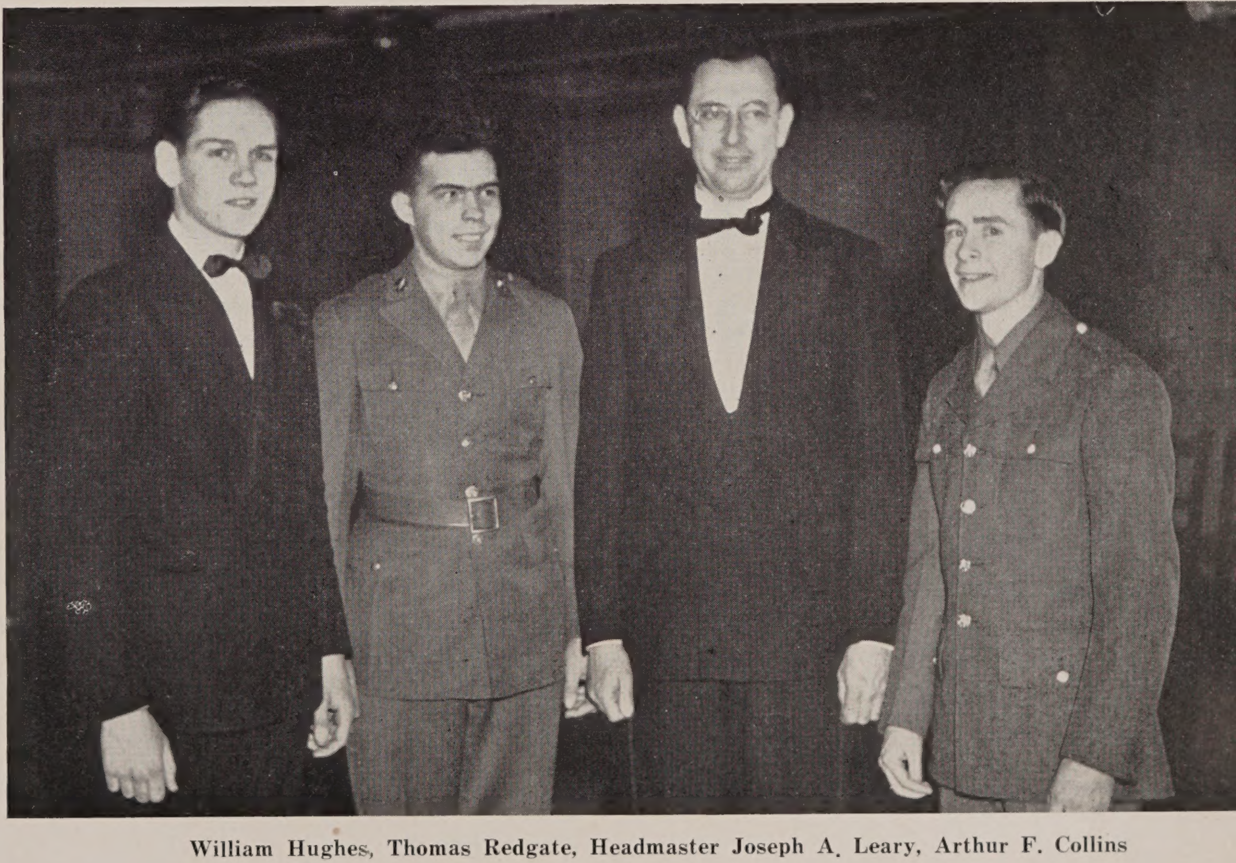

William Hughes, Thomas Redgate, Headmaster Joseph A. Leary, Arthur F. Collins

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
BOSTON

Band

OFFICERS

Captain	Robert Thompson
First Lieutenant	Harvey Goldstein
Second Lieutenant	Robert Dyer
Drum Major	Leonard Appel

This year, the Brighton High School Band, despite the tremendous losses of our boys due to their going into the service, has developed into a splendid organization worthy of note. Due to the superb guidance of Mr. Fortunato Sordillo, the assistant Director of Music in the Boston Public Schools, and to our own faithful Mr. Dowell of the Brighton High School faculty, it equals if not surpasses all other bands in the school up to 1944.

Having been called on so many times to perform both inside and outside the school, it has met the approval of the school and the outside critics at these times. The most important events at which the Band functions are the Prize Drill Competition and the School Boys' Parade at which times it has an opportunity to display its talents.

The Band convenes three times each week. On Tuesdays, the woodwind, the brass instruments, and the drums meet with their respective teachers for instrumental instruction. On Thursday, the Band meets as a unit, and on Fridays, it meets for military practice in the gymnasium.

Much encomium is due to its instructors: Mr. Barrett for instruction in the woodwind instruments, Mr. Gardner for instruction in the drums and Mr. Patch for instruction in the brass. I am sure that the efforts of these men have not been nugatory and deserve the credit which we whole heartedly accord to them.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Captain

Orchestra

Although hampered by the war, the Brighton High School Orchestra has held to the high standard of previous years.

The original aim of the orchestra was that pupils might better understand the great variety in the field of music. Outside the walls of B. H. S., the student usually hears light and popular music and is kept virtually immune to the lighter classics. However, participation in the orchestra remedies this blind spot.

Mr. H. Dana Strother has more than proved his ability to direct the musical group, with the capable assistance of Mr. Warren C. Burnham, who has given much of his time to this work.

The orchestra itself consists of: two trumpets, five violins, two trombones, one drum, accordion, piano, saxophone, baritone, and a clarinet.

HARVEY GOLDSTEIN

Brighton High School Patrol

Since the very beginning of the B. H. S. Patrol in 1937, not one incident that would discredit the student body has occurred in the lunchroom.

With the superb guidance of Mr. Dowell and Mr. Romano, the Patrol has sustained its honorable reputation, as in previous years.

The purpose of the Patrol is to keep order and cleanliness in the lunchroom. In recent years, the privilege of enjoying the fresh air and sunshine on our terrace was given and was a test of the honor and spirit of Brighton High. The B. H. S. Patrol which is made up of Seniors in good standing made possible this privilege for the future classes of Brighton High.

HARVEY GOLDSTEIN

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
BOSTON

Brighton Bugle and Drum Corps

RICHARD KUGHLER	Captain
JOSEPH PULSIFER	First Lieutenant
PAUL ROBSHAM	Second Lieutenant
BURTON KAPLAN	First Lieutenant
ROBERT SAMPSON	Second Lieutenant

The Bugle and Drum Corps, this year has become larger than it has ever been in the history of the school. The boys are now learning manoeuvres which on Prize Drill Day will greatly surprise many. Thus, I can greatly assure you that the Brighton Bugle and Drum Corps will be a corps of which all Brighton followers will be proud to state "That's Brighton's Bugle and Drum Corps. Aren't they a snappy looking outfit?"

RICHARD KUGHLER

Brighton Towers

During this third year of war, the "TOWERS" has observed a victory program in each issue. Timely topics and stories gave the pupils a better, more comprehensive understanding of the various phases of the war effort, not only in school, but also in the outside world.

While the magazine is printed primarily for the purpose of serving the pupils of Brighton High School, this year greater attention was given to our boys in the Armed Forces. A complete service honor roll, pictures of former graduates now overseas, and letters from the boys themselves all were given ample space. The many "thank you" notes we received more than repaid us for this effort.

BRIGHTON TOWERS is published every two months by the pupils of the school. All the material is written by the students. In the magazine we include essays, editorials, poems, alumni notes, book reviews, sports, biographies of our classmates, school news, drill notes, and any other relevant material.

We heartily thank the members of the staff and the many contributors of the student body for their splendid efforts in solving the almost insurmountable difficulties which have arisen. We feel they have helped to make the magazine an eagerly awaited treat for both our students here in school and the many boys in the services.

ARLENE DAVIDSON, Editor-in-chief.

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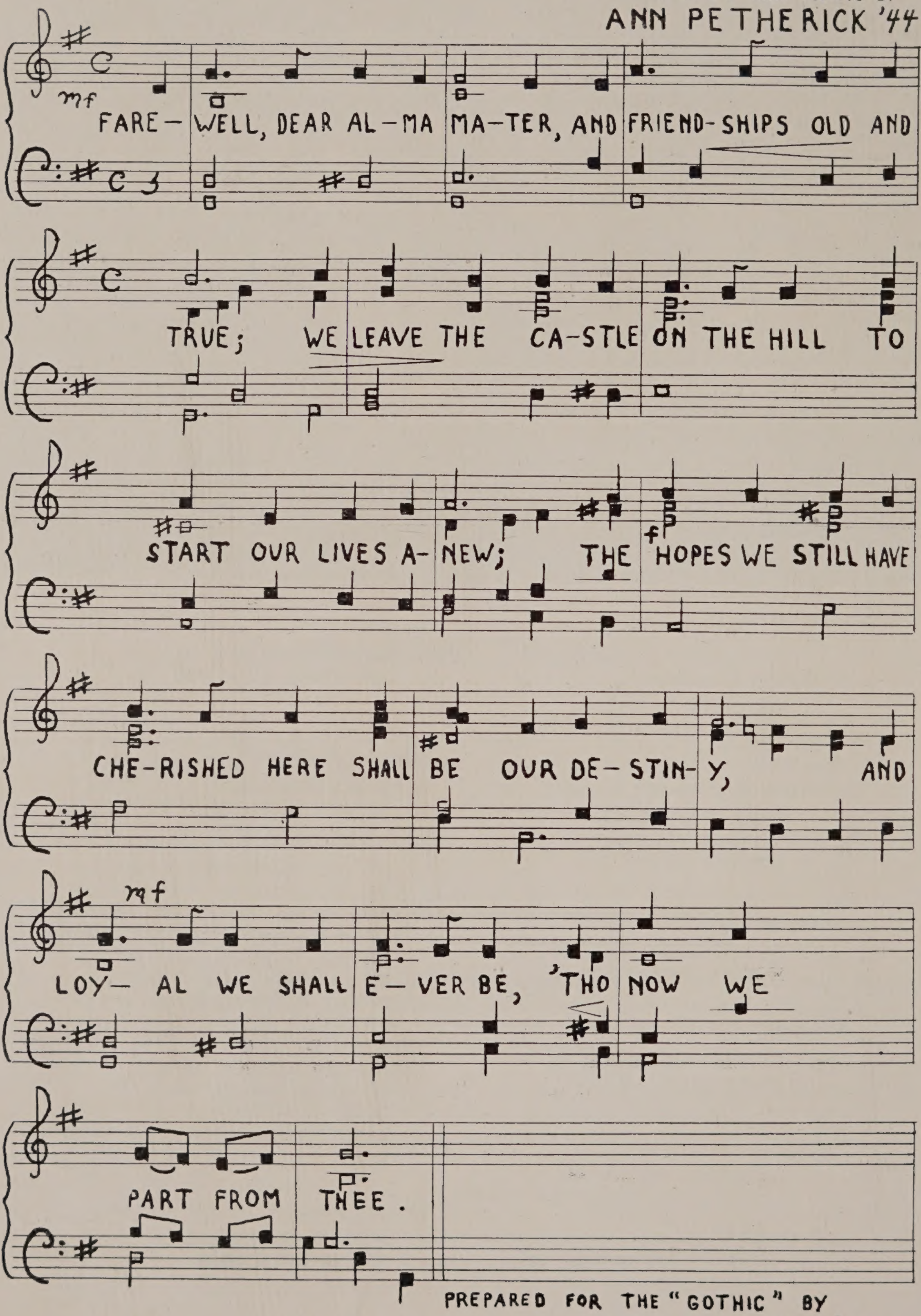
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PREPARED FOR THE "GOTHIC" BY
HAROLD H. FEAREBAY '44

Class Poem

1944

Oh stately halls of Brighton High,
Home of our spirit's quest for truth,
As Graduation Day draws near,
To these ideals we pledge our youth.

Deep in our hearts we'll cherish thee,
In the world's maze of hope and strife;
And to these young and happy days
Look back, as on another life.

Though long and weary be the road,
We shall not fail, whate'er betide,
To win new laurels for thy wreath,
Thy truths remembered as our guide.

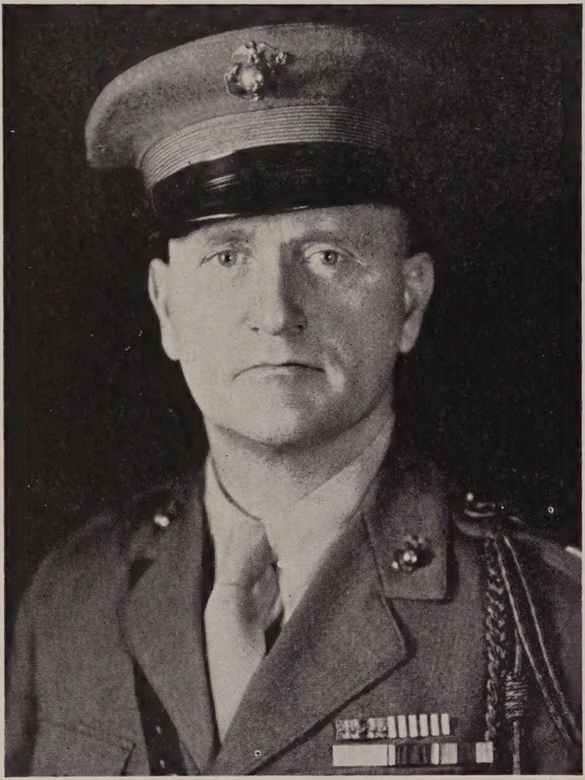
A world at war is beckoning—
Stern are the tasks that lie ahead;
Our eager dreams relinquishing,
We'll fight in Freedom's cause instead.

By thee inspired we'll proudly march,
Our banners to the wind unfurled,
With Freedom's torch to light the dark
Tyrants now spread o'er half the world.

When peace and victory are won,
New glories shall adorn thy shrine;
Thy sons and daughters, gladly home,
Shall count their triumphs truly thine.

Thou hast given us, Alma Mater, treasure
Of virtue, wisdom, purpose high;
Sadly we leave thy sheltering portal;
With solemn hearts we say goodbye.

Lucy Clark



Regimental Drill

directed by

Capt. Robert V. Dallahan
U.S.M.C.R.

On Thursday, May 4, the many tedious hours spent in wearily tramping back and forth, culminated in that all important event, the annual Prize Drill.

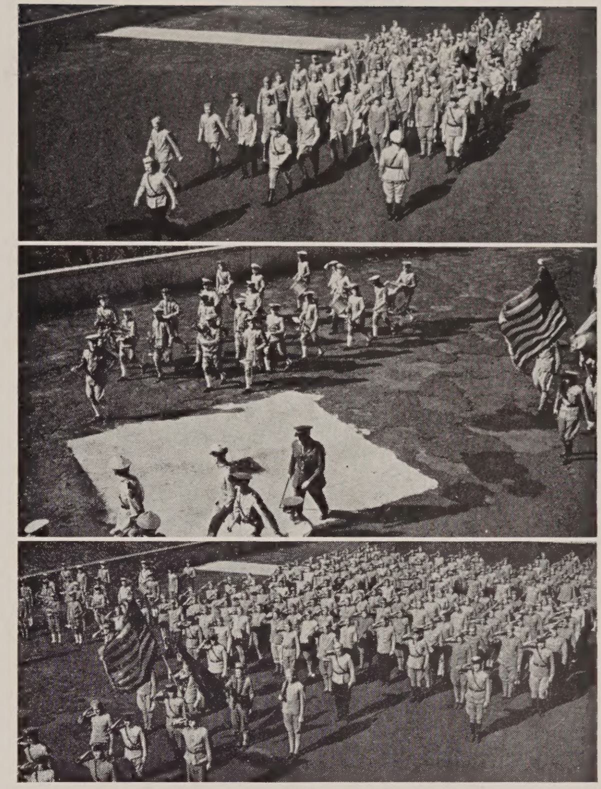
A hot, sultry sun shone down on the colorful occasion as the boys, neatly dressed in khaki, went through their manoeuvres with a snap and vigor that has long been accredited to Brighton High School. Five captains struggled gamely for the coveted title of Colonel of the regiment; their respective companies likewise entered into the contest with unremitting zeal in the hope of bringing glory to their captains and to themselves. After careful consideration, the judges decided on the following awards.

1st Prize	Colonel Francis Murphy
2nd Prize	Lt.-Colonel William Hughes
3rd Prize	Major Fred Drakos
4th Prize	Major Anthony Bartolotti
5th Prize	Major Charles Cobb

The spirited music of the Band and of the Drum and Bugle Corps made the air resound with martial strains.

We salute Captain Dallahan whose unceasing efforts not only made it possible for such a fine competitive drill, but also laid a foundation in Military Science from which we shall all benefit in the years just ahead.

ROBERT GOULD SHAW



Senior Play

The "Castle on the Hill" has not only produced outstanding academic pupils during the year, 1944, but also had revealed an array of talented young cinema proteges.

Under the direction of patient Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, a presentation which will be long remembered by all was shown to the members of Brighton High School on March thirty-first. Numerous rehearsals, a little touch of human comedy added behind scenes, and the tolerant Mrs. Burnham led to the success of "Midnight," Senior play by the class of '44.

As the rehearsals progressed, the cast commenced to imagine as real the wierd and puzzling atmosphere of the deserted house where secrets unravelled; they were not just puppets in a play, but the people themselves, living the parts they portrayed.

They whole-heartedly welcomed the opportunity of appearing in the stellar event of their last year of high school, and were greatly honored by the privilege of shouldering its responsibility.

EDYTHE MELINE

Samuel Hardman	Anthony Leone
Claire Greenwood	Edythe Meline
Bob Morris	Morton Sheinberg
Mrs. Wick	Enid Harvey
Hugh Nichols	Vincent Marikle
Julia Greenwood	Marbra Bubier
Leonard	William Hughes
Ellen	Lucy Clark
Kate	Arlene Davidson
Eddie	Harvey Goldstein
Joe	Robert Thompson
Mr. Smith	Richard Kughler
Paula Ward	Phyllis Snelling

The Loyal Prompters

Patricia Morrison

Sylvia Abbot

Senior Promenade

The Class of 1944 broke an established precedent by having their Senior Prom in February. Because so many of our boys would be entering the services before the latter part of the year, we felt that we should, if possible, hold the Prom earlier. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Michael J. Ward, prominent member of the School Committee, we were allowed to hold our Prom before May.

On February 11, then, we entered the main ballroom of the Hotel Bradford. To the strains of a dreamy waltz from Baron Hugo's orchestra, a few couples drifted across the floor. Gradually the number of Terpsichoreans increased until the floor was thronged with happy dancers. During a pause in the music, Mr. Leary and the patrons and patronesses received class members and their escorts. At intermission, refreshments of delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served. Soon, as the orchestra played a fanfare, Seniors and their escorts took their places for the Grand March. William Hughes, president of the class, and his attractive partner, Lorraine Luosey led the march, followed by the class officers and their partners. Later, balloons were thrown out on the dancers by the members of the Prom Committee. The couple catching the lucky balloon, containing a yellow string, was awarded a handsome wallet and smart compact.

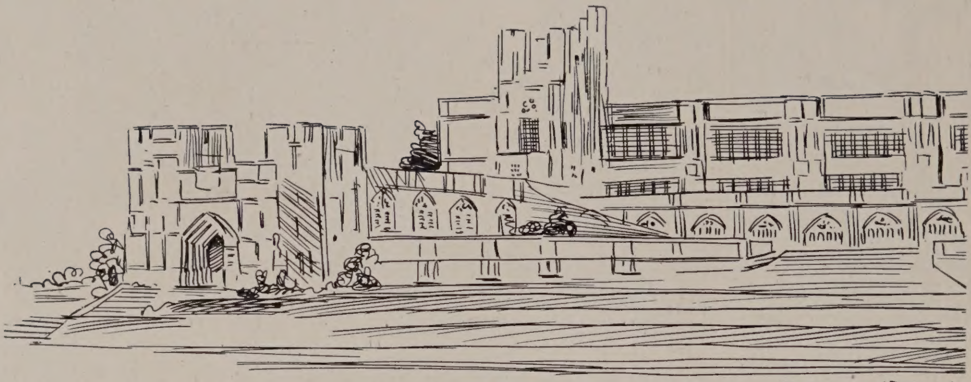
The patrons and patronesses for the evening were Mr. William J. Carey, Miss Josephine F. Gildea, Miss Rita M. Burke. Our invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin Fish.

Arthur F. Collins, II, guiding light of the Prom Committtee is now in uniform. We wish to thank him for his efforts to make the prom a success. He was ably supported by Patricia Morrison, Mary Dyer, William Hughes, and Phyllis Snelling.

We also wish to thank Miss Glennon and the art department for their splendid posters, and Mr. Fuller whose untiring efforts gave us an evening long to be remembered.

Many of us had a lump in our throats when we finally left the ballroom. We realized that as a class, we should assemble together very few times in the future. We could not help wondering where many of our boys would be before another year had passed. This festive occasion left a solemn feeling in our hearts.

Class Day



THE BEAUTIFUL BRIGHTON

Class Day, the day we had looked forward to, and worked toward, throughout our High School careers, had at last arrived. As if in answer to many silent prayers the weather was beautiful, warm, and sunny.

As we filed to our places on the terrace we could not help feeling a thrill of pride in seeing the outstanding members of our class waiting to receive the awards for their achievements.

The solemn beauty and dignity of the occasion were well typified by the Spirit of Brighton High, Ruth Thompson, who, dressed in white robes, and seated high above the student body upon a dais presided over the Class of 1944.

A hush came over the guests and students assembled on the terrace, as Anthony Leone, the Class Herald, stepped forward to deliver the address which would mark the opening of our Class Day exercises.

I. Hear ye! Parents and comrades! We, the Class of 1944, gladly welcome you on this our festive day. For three happy years, Brighton High School has been our Alma Mater. Now we stand at the open door, ready to leave her sheltering walls for the great adventure of life. Ere we say a courageous "All hail" to the unknown future, we pause for a sad and grateful farewell to our loved school.

II. Let the Representatives of the Juniors, who will so soon move forward into our places, now join the Seniors in singing, "Hail, Dear Alma Mater" in tribute to Brighton High School.

III. Some among us merit especial recognition for high scholastic achievement which brings them well deserved rewards, and reflects honor on their school.

1. Let the winner of the Anna Judson George Scholarship for Excellence in English Arlene Davidson receive from the Spirit of her Alma Mater the symbol of victory.
2. Let the winners of the Brighthelmstone Club Scholarships Marion Barnett, Madeline Kanavos, Ruth M. Thompson receive the meed of their intellectual conquests from the Spirit of Brighton High School.
3. Let the Senior and Junior Honor students unite in placing the laurels of their attainments at the feet of their Alma Mater.

4a. We now bestow praise on a member of the Senior Class, Bernard Blake, who has been conspicuous during the year in promoting the Brighton High School spirit in athletics, both in school and on the field, and who has been personally faithful, honorable, and reliable. Let him come forward and receive a medal which betokens his accomplishment.

4b. We now commend a girl of the Senior Class, Thea G. Brown, who has won distinction in the course in Physical Education for girls.

4c. We also commend a boy of the Senior Class, Francis J. Murphy who has won distinction in the course of Physical Education for boys and now present him with this medal.

5. To this school are we loyal, and in our loyalty we are united. But we are "many members in one body". Our various courses give opportunity for the full development of various powers.
Let a member of our Cooperative Course, Emmanuel Pappadopoulos come forward to pay homage to our Alma Mater.
Let next a member of our Commercial Course, Thalia Ladas render grateful acknowledgement to her Alma Mater.
To these two let there be joined one from our College Course, Mary A. Burke that together all three may show honor to Brighton High School, and receive the medals which shall memorialize their splendid ideals, their loyalty, and their integrity in which Alma Mater may justly take pride.

IV. Ere we move out into the ranks of Alumni, we transmit to our successors certain privileges and responsibilities which, we have gladly and faithfully

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during our Senior year fulfilled. We relinquish these offices to our Junior comrades with the hope that they may regard them as opportunities for serving their school, and, in filling them, add fresh glories to the name of Brighton High School.

1. Let the President of the Senior Class, William Hughes invest the President of the Junior Class, William L. Collins with the gavel, the insignia of his office.
2. Let the President of the Student Council, Mary J. Dyer transmit to the Junior officer, Barbara Gannon the banner of the Student Council as the symbol of her office.

V. Now shall the Chief Marshal Lorraine M. Luosey escort into the presence of the Spirit our Head Master, Mr. Joseph A. Leary, that he may there receive as a perpetual memorial to the Class of 1944 the gift of our year book resplendent in its wartime colors of red, white, and blue from the Editor in Chief, Robert Thompson. The Editor presents Volume XVI of "The Gothic" with these words when he addresses Mr. Leary.

Mr. Leary,

"As you peruse the pages of this year book, we sincerely hope that you may feel the grateful appreciation for all that you have done for us individually and for the Class as a whole. May you see reflected in the faces that peer from these pages the feeling of pride in your leadership as a scholar, in your standards of fairness and justice as an administrator, and in your tolerance and kindness as a friend. We pledge to you our everlasting loyalty in the years to come when we hope to enter these halls again after the battle is over and when we shall clasp your hand once more.

For the Class of 1944 I respectfully offer you, Mr. Leary volume XVI of 'the Gothic.' "

VI. Let our headmaster present to the Spirit of Brighton High School the medal which shall ever be to her a memento of this most felicitous occasion.

VII. Let the Chief Marshal, Lorraine Luosey now receive from her Alma Mater a Medal which shall keep in her remembrance this eventful day.

VIII. The Spirit shall here bestow upon the Herald, Anthony Leone a token emblematic of his place of honor in this ceremony.

IX. Let the Senior color bearers, Morton Sheinberg, George A. Segal, Fotius C. Drakos attended by the Senior color guards, Joseph M. Paresky and Robert Shaw, transmit guardianship of the National, State, and School colors to the Junior color bearers, William Collins, John Adams, Mario Casale, attended by the Junior color guards, Marvin Berger and Herbert Johnson.

X. Let the Seniors now march forth to dedicate the Class Ivy which, as its spreading branches add beauty to the noble terraces of their Alma Mater, shall become an ever glorious and living symbol of the enduring loyalty of the Class of 1944 to Brighton High School.

Here Robert Levy speaks the following words as he dedicates the ivy.

Mr. Leary, Friends, Teachers and Classmates, the Class of 1944 has met here on our classday; to dedicate this living memorial as a symbolic token of our love and respect for our Alma Mater. As this ivy ages its roots become enriched from the soil of our "Castle on the hill". And as they grasp firmly their just place, they will spread with yearly importance, so may our class members gain a foothold, then climb ladders of successful achievement and grow in enduring loyalty to our school, we shall seize opportunities requisite for our success and thereby reflect honor upon Brighton High School.

The Class Marshal, Lorraine Luosey, conducts the Class into the auditorium for the following program—

Class Day Program

AUDITORIUM

PROCESSIONAL .... Senior Class

Chief Marshal Lorraine Luosey

FLAG CEREMONY .... Senior Class

Audience Participating

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Color Bearers and Escort Led by Francis J. Murphy

B. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Barbara M. Powell, Accompanist

"HAIL, DEAR ALMA MATER" Senior Class

Words by Elvira Bush Smith
Music by Mr. Joseph H. Gildea
Barbara M. Powell, Accompanist

PIANO SELECTION .... Patricia S. Morrison

ADDRESS OF WELCOME .... William F. Hughes, President

VIOLIN SOLO .... Charles A. Constantine

CLASS ORATION .... Edythe B. Meline

VOCAL SELECTION .... Laura B. Freeman

CLASS POEM .... Lucy Clark

VOCAL SELECTION .... E. Marilyn Shotz

CLASS HISTORY .... Arlene D. Davidson

PIANO SELECTION .... Lorraine Y. Levin

CLASS SONG .... Senior Class

Words and Music by Ann M. Petherick

RECESSIONAL .... Senior Class

LAUREL CHAIN

Louise M. Arata
Marion Barnett
Alice M. Barton
Helen F. Beeman
Barbara M. Bloom
Mary A. Burke
Edvidge T. Capobianco
Selma R. Chervin
Betty D. Cowan
Arlene D. Davidson
Doris M. Davis
Phyllis De Francesco
Rose Marie Derany
Mary F. Duddy
Anne Etwanik
Edward Feldman
Marilyn Fleishcher
Arnold D. Gordon
Miriam R Gordon
Adele E. Greenstein
Lucille E. Griffith
Marcia A. Harris
Marjorie A. Hyland
Madeline J. Kanavos
Thalia Ladas
Anthony J. Leone
Lorraine Y. Levin
Barbara A. McGowan
Francis K. O'Hara
Estelle J. Penn
Phyllis L. Potter
George A. Segal
Robert G. Shaw
Marcia Smargon
Althea G. Sofness
Ruth M. Thompson
Helen A. Welsh
Beverly Ziman

SCHOLARSHIPS

Anna Judson George Scholarship for Excellence in English
Arlene D. Davidson

Brighthelmestone Scholarships
Marion Barnett
Madeline J. Kanavos
Ruth M. Thompson

Class Oration -- 1944

We are living in an era that is witnessing the greatest tragedy ever enacted upon the carpet of civilization; a tragedy that will leave an uncertain heritage for the generation to come.

We graduate in the turmoil of a cruel gigantic war. Some of us will enter schools of higher learning while others will find their places in various fields of endeavor. Regardless of the goals we seek, today we must of necessity follow the same road until a complete victory has been achieved. It will require courage to follow this road. Along its course, there can be no deviation. The ideals, the traditions, the customs and the American way of life are at stake. Have we the required courage?

Surely, our inspiration should be great. We all know of the valiant struggles of the founding fathers. We know that through their initial efforts, our country has achieved a leading place among the nations of the world. Can we match courage with courage?

We, who graduate, are young in years, but not too young to consider our responsibilities as they relate to the national welfare. In the final analysis, it is the youth of today who determines America's tomorrows. What a different world it would be, had the youth of Germany been taught that freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom of the press were inalienable rights.

Instead, their minds were instilled with a doctrine of hate. They were encouraged to believe that theirs was a superior culture; that in their veins flowed the blood of a superior race, and that the world was theirs to dominate. The result of these teachings has caused the shedding of blood and loss of millions of lives. God grant that this tragedy shall never occur again.

We, who value freedom and liberty, must do our share to prevent future wars. We must have courage to speak for the right and act in its interest. We must be ever alert to stamp out the very things which breed war. When we come to the realization that all men are equal, that religious belief is a matter of individual conscience and that intolerance breeds hatred, we will have reached that haven at the end of the road marked "Peace and Prosperity."

Yes, we who graduate, are living in troublous times. Let us look ahead unafraid. Men will still seek their fortunes in worldly goods. Men will still bring forth improvements to further progress and lighten the burdens of mankind. But what they seek and what they build are chiefly materialistic, and cannot be enjoyed unless we possess the intangibles which make life worth living.

It is good for youth to realize that there is more to security, peace, and happiness than personal fortune. Indeed, it is fortunate for our youth that they are at an age where they can realize just how much freedom and peace really mean.

It requires courage in these critical times to face the future and measure our responsibilities to the nation. It takes courage to maintain the principles for which we stand. Can we do it?

We do not doubt that man will conquer the wind and the wave, the flame and the frost, the light, and the lightning. Then how can we doubt man's courage to conquer the cause of war?

Let us resolve on our graduation day to maintain our courage under all conditions. Let us realize that when man loses his personal fortune, he may again achieve worldly success if he has courage, but when man loses his liberty, he has lost his most sacred possession: "Fortuna opes auferre, non animum potest." The price of liberty is courage; not the physical courage to speak for one right, to uphold the right and teach the right. These are the things we should strive for with unflinching determination. If we do, we shall justify the belief that as we graduate from our beloved school, we may look forward to a better era for which we, the youth of the world, must struggle for its everlasting brightness.

EDYTHE B. MELINE, Class Orator

Class History -- 1944

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for some people to dissolve the educational bonds which have connected the with Junior High School, and to assume among the powers of the earth the seperate and equal stations to which the laws of the Brighton High School and of the Boston School Committee entitle them, a decent respect for the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the results of this seperation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that on the beautiful morning of September 9, 1941 we entered the Brighton High School as trembling sophomores; that the magnificence of the building amazed our innocent childlike eyes; that first and second lunch periods led us to the brink of insanity; that the superiority of the Senior Class made us despair of ever reaching their insurmountable heights; that demerits confused us completely; and that within a few weeks we had left all this behind us and were full-fledged high school students.

Although we had not known Mr. Rich personally, we mourned with the entire school over his retirement. Fortunately, in our midst we had a man able to fill the position, Mr. Joseph A. Leary, head of the mathematics department. Mr. Leary brought to his office the fine qualities of understanding, fairness, and good sportsmanship. The years have shown that our confidence in him was not misplaced.

With October, came the football season. We discovered that Brighton had a team —and a GOOD one. Under the able direction of Coach Murphy, the team ploughed down the field to victory and the district championship. Faithfully, we attended every game and cheered our lungs out for "Touchdown" Greene and Co-Captains DeRubeis and Schettino. At the season's end, we, too were praising Brighton's prowess in athletics.

As Sophomores, we did not pay much attention to current events, but AS Sophomores we did not fail to realize the significance of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. On December 8, 1941 we filed to the lunchroom to hear President Roosevelt ask Congress for the declaration of war. Immediately school routine changed. Air raid drills became a common procedure, Mr. Looney, our chief warden, began a course for Junior Air Raid Wardens. World events, previously an unheard of topic of conversation, were on everyone's lips. Slowly but surely, we were awakening to the fact that a fight for liberty had to be fought and won.

Despite world turmoil and confusion, the annual Senior Play was greeted with enthusiasm. We attended "Ever Since Eve" with the hope in our hearts that someday we too would have a chance to give the Barrymores keen competition.

As the year drew to a close, strains of "Elmer's Tune" and "Daddy" were heard in the corridors. School was ending, and it must be admitted that the feeling in our hearts was not regret.

Unfortunately, our Sophomore year was not to end without two more losses. Miss Mildred Cummings, French teacher at Brighton for almost two decades, died suddenly of a heart attack. Her excellence as a teacher and friend can never be disputed. Moreover, Mr. Sidney Peterson, head of the science department and assistant headmaster for many years, announced his intention of retiring when school closed. The loss of this beloved teacher was a hard blow to take easily. In appreciation of his kindness, understanding, generosity, and devotion the Senior Class called an assembly, presenting him with a war bond. He will long be remembered here for he was an integral part of our school.

Finally the last Thursday in June arrived, and we were free from Education's clutches for two happy months.

When we returned in the fall, we were blessed with an overabundance of the confidence so sadly lacking in the previous September. We, too, were able to greet familiar faces with, "Didja have a good summer?" "Who've ya got this year?" Within a week it seemed as though vacation had never been. We were back to the daily grind once more.

One of the first changes we noticed after our return was that the school magazine, called "The Imp" since its arrival into the world, had taken advantage of a feminine prerogative, and changed its name. It was now "Brighton Towers." Regardless of the title variation, an all-out subscription drive was instituted so that our boys from Brighton High who were in the service could receive the magazine.

In October, we were saddened by the death of Miss Evelyn McNamara whom many of us had known the year before as a kind counselor as well as an inspiring teacher.

By this time we had become acquainted with our new teachers, Miss Burke, Miss Gildea, Mr. Gibbons, the head of the science department, and Mr. Fitzgerald, head of the mathematics department. We felt sure that they would prove excellent teachers and true friends and we were not disappointed.

To balance the arrival of these new members of the faculty, we lost several of our instructors to the armed forces. Mr. Tully, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Doherty entered the Army while Miss Stuart and Mr. Fickett joined the Navy. Sorry we were to see them go, we could not help feeling proud that they were doing their best to bring victory nearer.

Seasoned football fans by now, we eagerly awaited the first game of the year. Our team, captained by Leon Granahan and Gregory Henesy, did not, unfortunately, equal the previous year's record but they made Coach Murphy and the entire school proud of their sportsmanship.

The excitement of Senior elections seemed contagious for within a few weeks after the votes had been counted we held an election of our own. After a great deal of ballyhooing and campaigning Bill Hughes was elected our President, Phyllis Snelling, Vice-President, Patricia Morrison, Secretary, and Arlene Davidson, Treasurer.

Shortly afterward, we shared the grief of the Senior Class over the death of Mr. Rich. Despite the fact that we had not known him personally, we felt a sense of bereavement at his loss.

Three quarters of us had ordered our Senior rings earlier in the year and their arrival made us forcibly realize that next year we would be Seniors with all their responsibilities. The onyx and gold rings seemed somehow to make graduation more certain—we'd have to graduate if we had rings; they certainly couldn't take them away from us—or could they?

In March we trooped to the auditorium for the Senior Play, "The Hickory Stick." This year we enjoyed the performance wholeheartedly because we knew many of the members of the cast and could see ourselves acting in their places. The play had everything: mystery, comedy, and romance all tied together to make a grand production.

Because we needed building up in order to take our places in the war effort, the school committee decreed that we were to have physical education daily. A combination of groans and strains of "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle" were heard everywhere. After a few weeks of strenuous exercises we began to doubt whether we WERE supermen—we certainly couldn't take it. "OOH my arm! OH my back! I ache all over!"

In May the long awaited Senior Prom was held at the Hotel Continental. Those of us who were there thought blissfully, "Next year it'll be OUR prom. We'll be the graduating class—we hope!" And here we are today to prove it!!

During the year our student council was exceptionally active. Loud speakers were placed in the lunchrooms and gym and records purchased for these. Through our former custodian, Mr. Howe, a gift of knives for the men in the service was contributed. Our representatives attended the State Student Council Conventions and became members in the National Student Council Organization.

By the close of our Junior year at least a quarter of the boys in our class were in the service. As there were about one hundred fifty boys in all, enumerating them here would take too long. Their names, enscribed upon the School Honor Roll, will always add lustre to our class record.

We left for our summer vacation feeling, I think, that perhaps this would be the last carefree summer we would ever have. Despite such sober thoughts, the jingle "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers'—ahem" was uppermost in our minds.

When we returned to school in September we hardly realized that this was to be our last year in Brighton. It didn't seem possible that three years had gone by so quickly. Just when we were getting used to B. H. S., some more so than others, we had to leave. It wasn't fair!! But no one complained very loudly.

Instead of the usual week of seven period days at the beginning of the year we had TWO weeks. Naturally everyone applauded these extra study periods—we WANTED to study! (incidentally, the opinions expressed herein are not those of the Class of 1944.) Rumors flew about the school of a new program schedule. We held our breaths and waited, but not for long. Because everyone was required to take math, history, and physics, and a great many were carrying extra points, a system was evoked by which every pupil in the school had a forty minute study period. We admitted the idea was sound, but it was confusing at first!! It was like a Sophomore all over again—only worse.

Early in the year we learned to our dismay that Miss Naomi Sylvestre was to be transferred to another school. To Miss Brown, the only addition to the faculty, we extend a hearty welcome.

Also early in the year we were informed that physical education was to be taken by every pupil in the school three times a week. The exercises we were given would put a commando to shame, but America's youth must be strong—ugh!

Never let it be said that the girls allow the boys to steal a march on them! The boys had a Sales Cooperative Course; the girls should have one too. Under Mrs. Hill's able direction this course went into effect, and very efficiently too.

Determined to make an all-out effort we subscribed 100% to the "Towers" in a very short time. This year our magazine had the largest subscription ever. A collection later in the year enabled us to continue sending the magazine to nine hundred boys in the service. Their appreciation has been voiced in letter after letter to the school.

Realizing that this would be our last year to see the Murphy men in action, we turned out faithfully to witness their strength. Captain John Maguire and Coach Murphy led the boys on to a smashing victory over Charlestown for the first game. Although we did not win the district championship, we're proud of our boys; for they carried on in the best B. H. S. tradition. Our exuberant cheer leaders did their best to spur the team on to victory. Elaine Connolly was chief cheer leader with the able support of Nancy Smith, Mary Paris, Lorraine Luosey, Auberte Boulais, Mary Dyer, Ann Petherick, Mary Blue, and Jeanette Cole.

On October 18 we welcomed a new innovation—two cent milk. This was indeed a welcome change for all of us except perhaps the home room representatives whose job it was to collect the money. Now they're able to count by 10's better than anyone else in the school!

At the beginning of December, at least one-half of the girls were suffering from a strange malady, for which the only cure seemed to be a trip to the R. K. O. However, the theater's soothing atmosphere had a strange effect on most for it only aggravated their condition. Investigation showed that a Voice was responsible for all this. When it was removed, temporary normalcy returned—oh well, girls will be girls!!

Two weeks before Christmas vacation the Senior Class was startled to hear that they were not to return to school until after New Year's as the local stores required their services. Immediately, the auditorium was in an uproar. Everyone hated the idea; have school over a week early—make some extra money—perish forbid! After much urging however, they were convinced, and dolefully they left the building.

On December 10 we were honored by having Morton Downey make his regular afternoon broadcast from our school. We were glad to see how a real radio broadcast was conducted and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Throughout the year the Student Council endeavored to put Brighton 100% behind the war effort by conducting war bond drives, scrap and waste paper collections, and nutrition programs. Mary Dyer, president of the council, and the Senior members, Thea Brown, Edvige Capobianco, Edythe Fuller, Bill Hughes, Arnold Ansel, and Francis Malinn helped to make this possible.

By the choice of her fellow students and her teachers, Elaine Randall was selected to be the Good Citizenship Girl of our school and will receive a special award for this at graduation.

Of the Four Freedoms, Freedom of Speech was exercised the most throughout the year. Several Junior Town Meetings of the Air were held on a variety of subjects, and a different essay contest was announced almost every month. One thing this year has certainly taught us, is how to write an essay. Patricia Morrison of Brighton High was the winner of the Racial Discrimination contest sponsored by Mayor Tobin.

On January 13 the tryouts for the Senior Play were held. Poor Mr. and Mrs. Burnham listened patiently to our efforts, such as they were, and finally made their selection. Gasps of incredulity mingled with sighs of relief.

Later in the month the Class Elections took place. Following the precedent of our President, Bill Hughes ran for a second term and, one of the Miracles of Brighton High, was elected. Seriously though, we are well pleased with our choice of Bill for president, Anthony Leone, vice-president, Patricia Morrison, secretary, Arthur Moore, treasurer, Edythe Meline, orator, Barbara Chambers, executive committee, Lorraine Luosey, chief marshal, and Elaine Randall, Anne Tsesmedzis, Priscilla Sullas, Marie Young, Marion Bradbury, class marshals.

Because so many of our boys would be in the Armed Forces later in the year, the Brighton High School Prom was held on February 18, at the Hotel Bradford. There we spent an evening we shall never forget. The Grand March forcibly brought to our minds the thought that our opportunities for assembling as a class were growing fewer and fewer.

The main characteristic of the month of March was the earnest effort made by the pupils to study. Throughout the corridors strange mutterings of memory passages could be heard, " 'Marezy Doats, and Mosey Doats and little—!' No, that's not right, let's see———."

March 31! "Midnight!" Mystery and suspicion were rife. Everyone in the cast was suspected of dark deeds and dangerous doings—and rightly so. It will go down in the annals of B. H. S. as an absorbing spine-chiller. All credit should go to Mr. and Mrs. Burnham for making "Midnight" such a success. For long hours they worked with the cast, perfecting each scene. Their combined efforts made the play one which held the audience breathless with anticipation. The attractive ushers should also be mentioned, for they added a colorful bit to the evening.

On April 11, Brighton presented a broadcast over Station WMEX commemorating Pan-American Day in which several pupils participated. Those that heard the program praised it highly.

As the year progressed more and more of our boys joined the armed forces. Naturally, this list is still incomplete but here are a few members of the Senior Class who are representing us on the fields of battle: Robert A. Lindblad, John F. Maguire, Thomas Tempesta, David G. Carlson, Harry McCall, Robert S. Driscoll, Richard Griffith, Thomas H. Moore, Richard Murdock, Edward Goguen, Yagazar V. Nigohosian, Thomas V. Harrington, Leo G. Bowen, Arthur F. Collins, II, Gerard F. Walton, Laurence Tuttle.

And now, at long last, the day of days has arrived. We will assemble as a class only once more before we start on Life's broad highway. Many of us will be in the service of our country within a short time; the rest will be working for victory without a uniform. It is up to us therefore, the representatives of Brighton High School, to uphold the light of truth, honesty, courtesy, and good-sportsmanship which Brighton has kindled in us, to spread its beams wherever we go. What Destiny holds for us we can but guess. Let us meet it bravely with the aid of what we have gained here. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge for each other happiness, success, and early victory.

ARLENE DAVIDSON, Class Historian

School Song
To Brighton High

Music by Joseph H. Gildea

Words by Elvira B. Smith

I.

Hail, dear Alma Mater,
Mother most benign,
Dwelling here in glory
In this home of thine:
Here our Country's Father
Viewed our landscape fair
Saw our Brighton hill-tops
And Charles River there.

Chorus:

All thy children hail thee
Brighton High, we love,
Nigh a century pointing
To far heights above.

II.

Hail, most noble Mother,
Whose home draws all eyes
As did fair Athena's 'neath the
Attic skies
Virgin wise, she summoned
All the maids and youth,
Flower of ancient Hellas
Lovers all of Truth.

Chorus:

All hail, Noble Brighton
On thy hill-slope green
To thy shrine our chosen
Come with earnest mien.

III.

Hail to thee, loved Brighton
Proud of thy past fame.
Thou hast nurtured thousands
Who revere thy name,
In the years approaching
May thy children come,
Like a mighty army,
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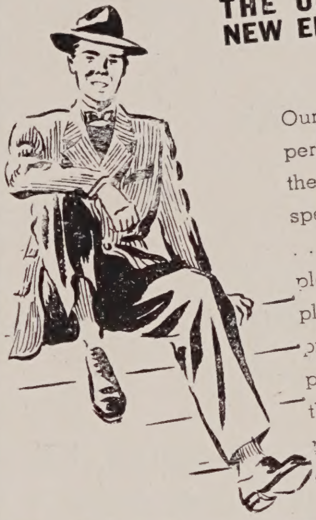

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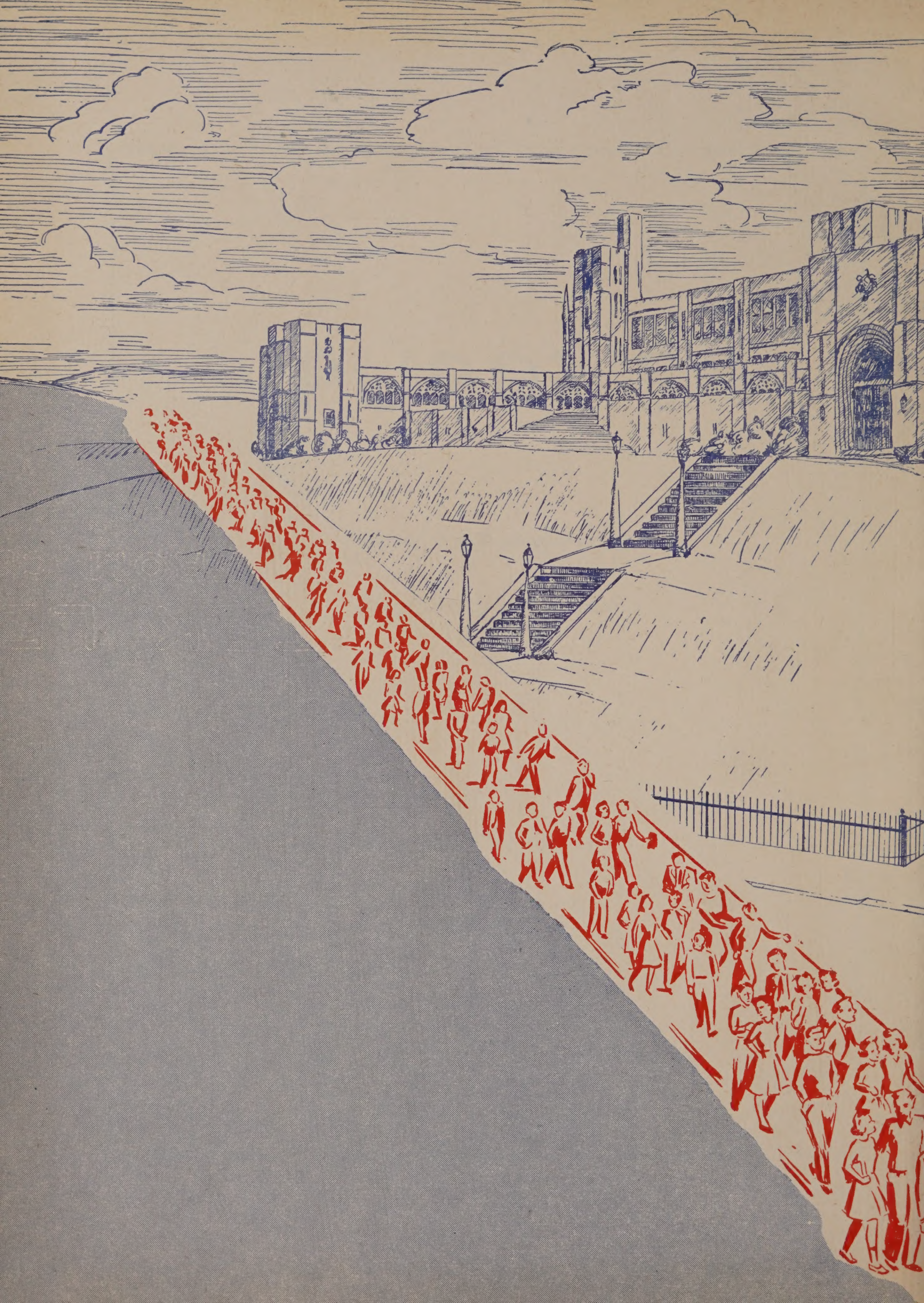

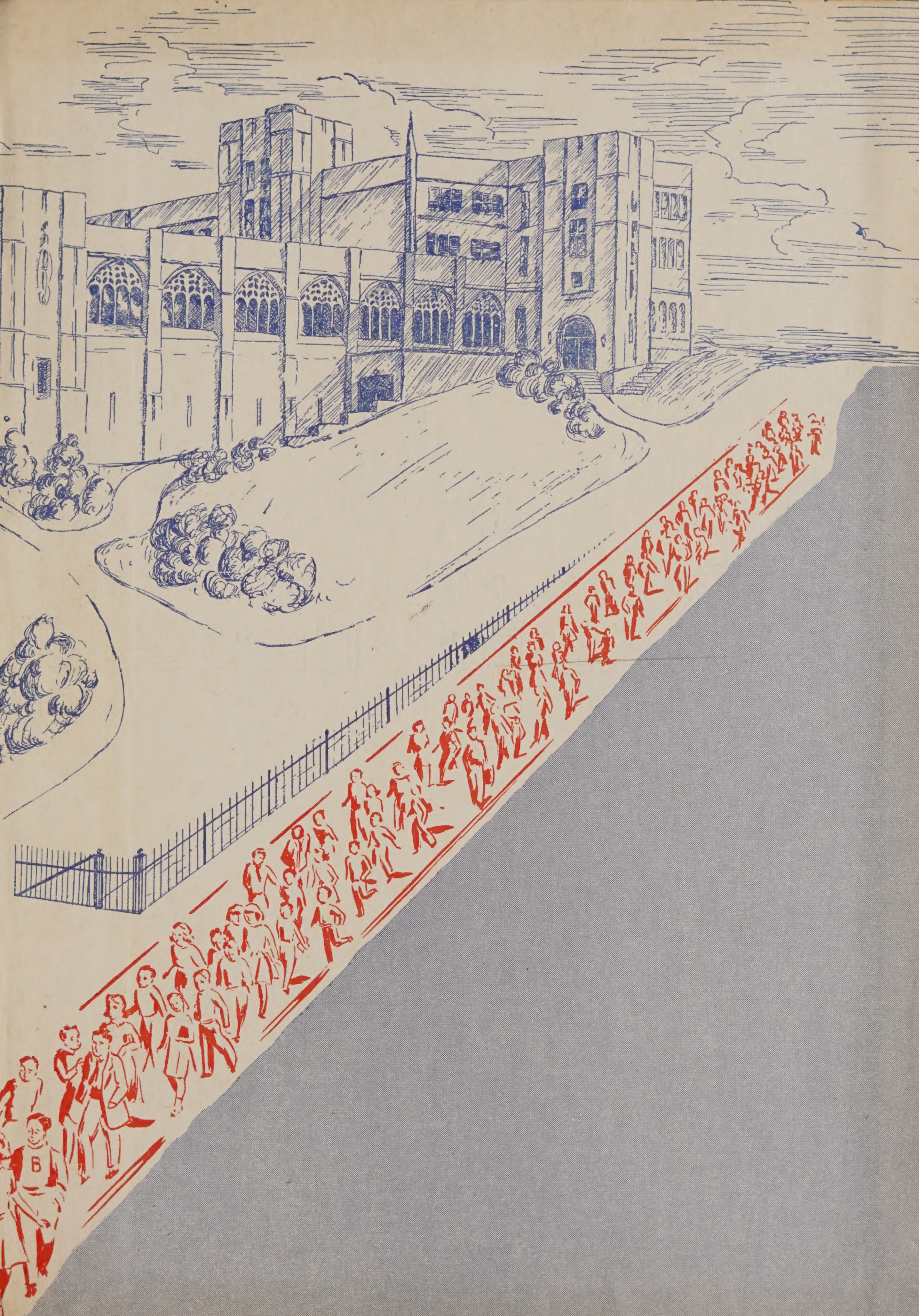
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